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CARRANCISTAS TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA IN ENDEAVOR TO RECAPTURE FROM VILLISTAS

Carranza Announces Himself in Favor of Human Rights and Individual Liberty in His Address Before the Constitutional Congress in Queretaro and Said He Desired First of All Re-Establishment.

NEW REGENT APPOINTED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Gov. Ferguson today appointed W. R. Brents of Sherman as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, to succeed M. Faber Tyler, effective immediately.

EMBARGO ORDERED REMOVED.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—An order to remove the embargo on shipments of livestock from the local stockyards was received from Washngton today. There is no foot and mouth disease here.

TOLEDO BEGINS BOYCOTT.

By Associated Press.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Two hundred housewives today began a 30-day boycott of butter and eggs to force down prices.

WANT EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Members of the waitresses, lausdresses and women garment workers unions of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are conferring today relative to an effort to obtain an eight-hour day.

PRETTY GIRLS IN CONTEST.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—A contest to determine who is the Chicago girl with the most beautiful complexion, teeth and hair, was inaugurated today in connection with the opening of the first annual exhibition of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association. The Coliseum, where the exhibition is being held, has been converted for the time being into the "largest drug store in the world." All the big manufacturing chemists and specialty houses in the country are represented by exhibits.

SOLONS GATHER IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Senators and representatives, including both the victors and the vanquished in the recent battle of the ballots, are rounding up in the capital for the opening of the final session of the Sixty-fourth Congress. Promptly on the stroke of twelve next Monday the House will be called to order by Speaker Clark. At the same hour the rap of the gavel in the hand of Vice President Marshall will mark the opening of the session in the Senate. Following custom, both houses will adjourn soon after their convening out of respect to the memory of those members who have died during recess of Congress. The following day the senators and representatives will come together to take up the real business of the session.

NEW GRAIN STANDADRDS ACT IN FORCE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The new United States grain standards act, one of the important pieces of legislation enacted by the last Congress, comes into operation today. The vital feature of the act is uniform inspection of grain by Federal inspectors. Heretofore the inspection of grain has been under State supervision, and in many of the States there has been no inspection whatever. The Federal inspection will be in addition to uniform standards of quality and condition of corn, wheat and other grains.

For the purposes of administration of the law the country has been divided into thirty-two districts. headquarters of these districts will be established in the following cities, which will have grading stations:

New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Buffalo, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Nashville, Atlanta, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Toledo, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, Omaha, Duluth, Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans, Galveston, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Denver, Portland, Ore,, Jacksonville, Fla., and Cairo, Ill.

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 2.—A general attack on Chihuahua City by the Carrancistas in an effort to retake the city from the Villistas is reported to begin today, if not already under way, according to reliable information.

Carranza Lauds Liberty.

ueretaro, Mex., Dec. 2.—Outlining reforms before the constitutional congress, Carranza said that what he desired first of all is the re-establishment of rights and the principle of individual liberty. "Human liberty must be guarded," he said.

PRICES INCREASE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The prices of butter, eggs and poultry have decreased following the boycott. The city prosecutor says he will enforce the ordinance against speculative manipulation of the food market.

FRENCH SAILORS ATTACKED GREEKS

FIGHTING CAUSED DEATH OF TWO HUNDRED CIVILIANS AND GREEK KING SURRENDERED.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2.—A despatch from the Daily Mail from Athens says: Firing has taken place between French sailors and reservists on the slopes of the Acropolis. Passengers from Piraeus say that when passing Thesee railroad station they witnessed the figthing, which was between French sailors and Greek troops.

Gives Up Artillery.

Athens, Dec. 2.—King George today agreed to give up the artillery demanded by Admiral Fournet. Allied troops are withdrawing from Piraeus. On the intervention of the Spanish and Dutch ministers, the entire cabinet and the Entente diplomats last night arranged an armistice and the firing ceased. Many civilians are known to have been killed.

Casualties Were 200.

London, Dec. 2.—The casualties in the Greek capital fighting are said to number 299, according to an Athens despatch.

Gerard to Protest.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representations on the deportations of Belgian civilians recently made by the United States to Germany will be emphasized personally to German officials by Ambassador Gerard when he reaches his post. He sails for Berlin Tuesday.

Violent Artillery Fighting.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—There is violent artillery fighting on the Austro-Italian front, the war office says. Several ammunition depots exploded near Gorizia and on the Orazo plateau. A hostile airman dropped bombs in the Adige valley without damage.

Bordeaux Accepts Loan.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 2.—The city council has decided to accept the offer of a group of American bankers of a loan of $25,000,000. The loan is for three years.

Russians Gain Bridge.

Petrograd, Dec. 2.—The Russians have gained possession of the western part of the Tchernavoda bridge across the Danube, it is officially announced. The villages of Tzomana and Cestinari south of Bucharest were recaptured, the Teutons being driven back.

Russian Efforts Failed.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Efforts of the Russians to advance yesterday near Smorga and south of Pinson failed. The war office says the Russo-Rumanian attacks on the Bukovina and Moldovian fronts also failed. The Teutons are inflicting heavy losses.

FOOTBALL FATALITIES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Fifteen football players lost their lives during the season ending Thanksgiving Day. Sixteen fatalities were recorded last year. Only one victim this year was a college player.

PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson and wife have gone to New York to participate in the inauguration of the new lighting system of the Statue of Liberty tonight.

ROOSEVELTS 30 YEARS WEDDED

Oyster, Bay, N. Y., Dec. 2—Former President and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were the recipients of many messages of greeting from relatives and friends today on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Roosevelt formerly was Miss Edith Kermit Karow of this city. They were married Dec. 2, 1886, in St George's Church, London.

JUBILEE OF COLLEGE PAPER

Providence, R. I., Dec. 2.—A score or more of Brown University alumni who were instrumental in the establishment of the Brown Daily Herald, or who have served at one time or another as its editors, returned to their alma mater today for a reunion and dinner in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the publication. During the quarter century of its existence the Herald not missed an issue, and Brown still enjoys the distinction it had when the paper was established—of being the smallest college in the world to issue a daily paper devoted exclusively to college news.

BIG LIVE STOCK SHOW IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Fresh and clean from the recent use of curry-comb and hair brush, hundreds of blue-blooded cows, sheep, swins and horses held a reception at the International Stock Show at the stockyards today. Altogether there were nearly 10,000 animals on view. This is said to be the largest gathering of thoroughbred animals ever exhibited in a blooded stock show. While there was a large crowd of spectators on hard for the opening today, it is thought a still larger throng will attend the show during the coming week. The exhibition will continue every day until Dec. 9.

Austro-Germans defeated Rumanians in the Campulung region in a pitched battle, breaking through their lines.

More than 6,000 Rumanians have been captured in Western Rumania and 49 cannon. The Teutons have reached the Archegu river in their advance toward Bucharest.

Violent Attack on Serbians.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Violent attacks were made last night on the Serbian post north of Grunishte on the Macedonian front east of the Cerna river bend, the war office says.

Great Battle Raging.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—A great battle in the wooded Carpathians where the Russians are endeavoring to break through into Transylvania and Hungary is raging without cessation, the official statement says today.

New Master of Ordnance.

London, Dec. 2.—Major General von Donop has been replaced as master general ordnance n the British army by Major William T. Furse, a member of the general staff.

Weather Prevents Operations.

London, Dec. 2.—Bad weather prevents major operations on the Serbian front, according to the war office.

Rumored Changes in Cabinet.

London, Dec. 2.—Insistent rumors continue relative to changes in the cabinet, or at any rate in the war council, as a result of agitation for a forceful conduct of the war.

Granted Miners' Demands.

London, Dec. 2.—The government has granted the demand of the Welsh miners for a 15 per cent wage increase, says a Cardiff despatch.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Nov. 17, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 978,632.41	Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	57,513.83	Surplus Fund	50,000.00
United States Bonds	165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	131,247.35
Other Bonds and Securities	13,321.79	Circulation	148,100.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00	Deposits	1,204,372.94
Cash and Exchange	511,752.26		
Total	$1,733,720.29	Total	$1,733,720.29

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Admission—Adults: 10c, children 5c, box seats 15c.

From Friday's Daily.

A MISTAKEN NOTION.

There is one thing the people of Laredo, particularly the business man, are getting tired of, and that is the repeated charge that "the soldiers are welcome in Laredo because they spend their money here." Some of the guardsmen forget or ignore the fact that Laredo has had soldiers for lo, these many years, and that our citizens have consistently fought every attempt to remove the garrison. But not merely for business reasons.

There is apt to be a selfish motive in every human action, and naturally some people see only the selfishness and not the other side. We like to have the soldiers here, mostly for selfish reasons, it is true, but not merely because they spend their money here. And it should be remembered that every soldier who spends a dollar in Laredo gets something for it. That some of the things they purchase with their money would not appeal to other people has nothing to do with the case. An American soldier is not a slave, and he has a perfect right to spend his money for whatever he wishes to buy, or to send it home or put it in the savings bank or the monte bank or any other old place that appeals to him.

But the people of Laredo like to have the soldiers here for protection among other things. The fact that sometimes the citizens have to be protected from some of the soldiers does not change this fact. We are peculiarly situated here on the border, and we like to feel that the safety which we have enjoyed while other communities were suffering raids has been because of the presence of a large number of soldiers.

Again, the people of Laredo like to have the soldiers with us because the majority of them are good American citizens, who would be welcome in any community. They add to the social enjoyments of many families, they take an active part in church work, they make life a little more worth living, and they are really accepted as a part of the community.

The money they spend in our stores and other places of business is no doubt welcome to the dealers, but aside from that fact the soldiers are wanted in Laredo. And most of the soldiers are appreciative of the friendly attitude of our citizens, whether Anglo-Saxons or Mexicans in origin.

The officers of the various military organizations have been welcomed into the best society there is here, and they have shown their appreciation of the many social functions devised for their pleasure. In turn they have shown many courtesies to the Laredo people, and the interchange of social pleasures has been mutual.

The enlisted men have been made welcome in many places throughout the city, and in some of those places their money has not cut any figure. They have been made to feel welcome without any consideration of what they had to spend.

It is but justice to the men to say that they have not abused the hospitality which was freely and frankly offered them. There are very few who would not be made welcome anywhere, and they are of the sort who would be objectionable to any class of people.

It is a mistaken notion that the people of Laredo, any more than those of any other city, are anxious to have the troops remain here because they spend their money freely. The pay of a soldier is not so great that it would cause the average merchant's fingers to itch, and in return for the money that is spent the goods are delivered, our prices being no higher than those of any other city of its size, and much lower for the same class of goods than most other cities.

When a man begins to boast of the money he spends it may safely be taken for granted that he is not spending much. The old story of the Scot in London, who moaned that every time he turned around "Bang went another saxpence," is applicable to some of the men who harp on the [illegible] string: "You want us because we spend our money."

Laredo wants the guardsmen to remain. Our citizens have shown in every way their friendliness toward the soldiers, and we have yet to hear of a justifiable complaint of a soldier that he has been mistreated in any way. And few of our citizens have had to complain of the soldiers as a body.

STUDENT CRITICISM.

One of the mistakes made by the average college "journalist" is that he takes himself so seriously and judges others so lightly. The probable reason is that the student is forced into criticism by his studies; criticism of the errors of Shakespeare, Addison and Thackeray in "style;" criticism of the "mistakes of Moses;" criticism of the glaring defects of the military campaigns of Alexander, Caesar, Stonewall Jackson and Grant. His life—in academic pursuits—is spent in criticizing the acts and words of others, hence his attempt to criticize our government and its advisers.

Apropos of the recent discussion of the proposal to establish military training in the University of Texas, which is opposed by a certain element in the university, the "Battalion," a college journal published at A. & M., takes occasion to use some undergraduate sarcasm concerning the military system in vogue in that institution, and the Daily Texan says: "This is our conception of a 'great' editorial."

The funny part of all that is said by the A. & M. writer is that is is all true, although he does not mean it to be accepted as the truth. When he says that in case of war the alumnus of the university, "in addition to carrying a rifle and marching in the ranks under our command, would feed our horse, cook our breakfast, pack our baggage, clean our equipment, and look uneasy whenever we approached."

That is the exact truth, for the time has gone by when papa's son can secure a commission through political (or other) pull. We have an example of this same fact in the presence of many undergraduates and alumni of good colleges in various parts of the country serving as enlisted men, while some of the commissioned officers are graduates of military schools, or else have won their shoulder straps by service in the National Guard for several years.

It is getting to be a reproach to a young man to charge that he has no military knowledge whatever. There are so many schools in the country where military instruction is given, under the direct supervision of United States army officers, that the young man who fails—or refuses—to equip himself for his country's needs is open to the charge of indolence, to say nothing of lack of patriotism.

There are hundreds of excuses advanced by students who do not like the military training or who do not desire to be under discipline, but the main and real reason why they object to the installation of the military system in the University of Texas is that they are not willing to be under the supposedly harsh military rule.

The excuse that some offer is that they are not in favor of militarism. No military training on earth can make a man "militaristic," unless he is so disposed. Not a year passes that some graduate of West Point does not resign his commission to enter private life, and yet he has been trained to the limit in military discipline. Yet those same men would readily volunteer to serve their country were they needed. The only difference is that they are trained for service, and would be of use.

The undergraduate who takes the course in military training will be of more value to his country in time of war than he who has merely followed the academic course. This stands to reason. Some of the students of the course in journalism will be of more value to the newspaper profession than a mere A. M. who has never studied journalism. Some of the engineers who graduate from the A. & M. will be of more use to the engineering world than one who has merely carried the theodolite for a surveyor. Yet none of them will be of full value until they have had experience.

And the student, no matter what his degree, who leaves a university after finishing his course, will be of little value to the military arm of his nation until he has been trained, disciplined and made into a soldier.

There are many officers in the United States army who never saw the interior of West Point or even any other college. But they won their commissions by service and by study, not by a knowledge of Greek and Latin.

Another act of bravery was that of the German submarine which attacked the British trawling fleet. Unable to face the warships of the enemy, these dauntless warriors fired several shells into the midst of the unarmed fishing boats and actually sank two, besides damaging a third. Score another victory for "frightfulness."

Two columns of Carranza troops have been seen approaching the Texas border, but so far they have not asked that preparations be made for their safe interment this side of the border. They are probably waiting for Christmas.

Gov. Ferguson has quarantined against cattle, sheep, swine and goats. So far we have not learned whether he proposes to quarantine against Carranza deserters, but the latter are sometimes more dangerous in a sanitary way than the poor animals possibly could be.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 48.

"BOYS" TAKE EXCEPTION.

To The Laredo Times:

"If an article in a recent issue (Tuesday, Nov. 28th) of the Laredo Times is to be credited" there has arisen in our midst a man who at least is original. For originality and absolute disregard of the English language we must "salam" to him who dared call a proposition cold "feeted." And yet the whole article teems with the inaccuracies and misrepresentations which would naturally flow from the pen of one so "daring," so uninformed—one with an "ax to grind."

Please do not worry concerning the authenticity of the "alarming news" contained in that "recent issue of the Kansas City Star." We are pleased to state that we of Battery "B" have wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who are very desirous of having us returned to that "enterprising burg" at the mouth of the Kaw. It must be alarming to you and your ilk that "back in God's country" there are those who are solicitous of the well being of these nondescripts who are now being served "food better than they are used to at home." We feel assured that the women of Battery "B" will feel grateful at your benevolent condescension in mentioning the "splendid thing" that they are doing in preparing for the men a "delicious Thanksgiving Dinner." It is to be lamented that such a heinous crime as the sending of a remembrance of that nature should be countenanced.

We wish to thank you for your invitation to "many homes." It is exceedingly strange, and the citizenry of Laredo should be glorified, for allowing those that they themselves admit are the very ones who are protecting their homes and loved ones, from possible attack, to cross the very portals of their domiciles. We wish to thank you also for the enlightening information that we have been conferred a great favor by being allowed "church privileges." Heretofore we have been led to believe that churches all over the country were open to those who wished to worship. We are somewhat astounded to find that in Laredo this privilege has been granted only through the benevolence and open heartedness of its people. Another thing we are grateful for is that by special dispensation you have granted us the liberty of your "picture shows." You however, did yourself a great injustice in failing to mention the stores, saloons and other business enterprises which have been so kind as to allow us the freedom of their [illegible] as we do not come empty handed.

You are evidently well informed concerning "news" contained in our "letters home." You manifest a deep interest, which although, naturally well intended, is for some uncalled for reason not appreciated.

We do not blame you for your evident consternation at the possibility of our withdrawal. Your tills are full to overflowing and it is only right that you should feel alarmed for fear that "the goose that lays the golden egg," now that his services are over, might be taken away from you. Did it ever occur to you that this worry on your part concerning our withdrawal might be prompted, not from patriotic motives, but by personal aggrandizement?

In closing did it also ever occur to you as you penned these lines safely hid behind friendly walls, that the calling of our wives, mothers and sweethearts cold "feeted" might cause our "cowardly" hearts to feel embittered?

We are glad to find that the people of Laredo will countenance a paper that will label their protectors "cowardly" and yet wish these same cowards to tarry in their beloved city lest "brave" bandits might cross the silvery Rio Grande with "bold mean motives."

You evidently overlooked in your zeal to flatter us that no boys of Battery B were hauled into court and forced to sign the Federal oath. You evidently overlooked that some 115 of your Texas countrymen refused to sign same and were compelled to do so. What words have you for those who when danger is at their very doors call upon their neighbors for protection, refusing to themselves shoulder the musket?

We thank you and the people of Laredo for this—For the little remembrance, that means so much, that shows your appreciation. And above all we would thank you who wrote that article to come face to face with the boys of Battery B and repeat it.

BOYS OF BATTERY B.

Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes, real and personal for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
11-14-30t.

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WASHINGTON CELEBRATION PLANS ARE TO BE LAUNCHED

MEETING FOR PURPOSE IS TO BE HELD IN SHORT TIME.

Red Men, Business Men and Military Will Combine Efforts to Provide a Big Program.

Preparations are under way for the holding of a meeting of the Red Men and business men generally some time this month for the launching of the movement having for its purpose the appointment of an executive committee who will have charge of the arranging of a tentative program for the annual observance of Washington's Birthday Anniversary in Laredo in February, 1917.

With this committee at work in ample time before the final arrangements for the celebration are made, there will be plenty of time to plan features for an extensive program that will cover at least three days and provide attractions that will conduce to the making of a program of celebration more elaborate than in some years past.

At the meeting to be held in a few days the executive committee to be appointed will be representative of the Red Men lodge, the business element of Laredo and the military forces stationed here, both regular army and national guardsmen. As is customary annually, the soldiery will no doubt participate to a great extent and provide fancy drill, field exercise, athletic sports and other features that will comprise interesting parts of the program. Last year the features provided by the military were attended by several thousand persons and they were the best provided here in years.

At their regular monthly meeting on next Thursday evening the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will in all probability select a committee to cooperate with the celebration executive commitee and provide for the annual big event hose-racing contests, participation in the parade of the fireboys in uniform, a grand ball and coronation of a fire queen and other interesting events provided annually by the Laredo fireboys. This committee will in all probability be the first to report ready to begin work.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. *

GREAT CROWDS WERE OUT.

Following the Observance of Thanksgiving Day People Were on the Move Last Night.

The greatest throngs of people seen on the streets of Laredo in a long time were in evidence last night, and, notwithstanding the fact that many places of business which closed at noon did not open last night, there were multitudes traversing the sidewalks, many autos were out, moving picture shows were crowded while the carnival grounds was a mass of humanity.

Laredo people get out and get on the move of evening, while in some places in the state places are practically dead after supper and there are very few on the go. There was plenty of life in Laredo last night after a big holiday, and the best of it all was there were no disturbances, notwithstanding there was much hilarity and cheering coming, and the sooner they "got it out of their system" the quicker did they quiet down.

Notice to Hunters.

Our pastures have just been stocked with new cattle and we positively cannot allow any hunting in them this season. Persons found in any of our pastures will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

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Rheumatism Follows Exposure.

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For some stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c. *

LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations from Mexico today consisted of a varied lot of articles which were brought to this side via the international footbridge, all being in small quantities.

—Jesus de los Santos, who was pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Ferguson at the request of District Attorney Valls after going to the prison voluntarily and without a guard, returned to Laredo yesterday to join his wife and six children and make his home. Jesus says "the way of the transgressor is hard" and he will adhere to the laws.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Alfonso Castañero and Miss Concepcion Vargas, Leopoldo M. Valdez and Miss Anna de la Garza.

—The case of the four Mexican bandits convicted in the district court here on charges of murder growing out of the battle of San Ignacio on June 15, and which was appealed to the court of criminal appeals, will be heard in that tribunal on December 13. The four men were given the death penalty in district court.

—Manuel Cruz, whose business establishment is located on Lincoln street just east of the old Laredo National Bank quarters, today received a shipment of baby's sweaters, sport coats and comfort shoes and other seasonable goods are en route to arrive in a day or two.

—Mr. J. R. Moore is carrying a black eye as the result of an accident while out hunting yesterday afternoon. He had fired his firearm when the breech blew partly open and a wad sruck him in the right eye, giving him the discolored member he is now displaying.

TO AVOID HITTING A WAGON

Sergeant of Motorcycle Corps Dashed Into Sidewalk, Upset Machine and Was Badly Cut.

Yesterday afternoon while returning from the football game on a motorcycle driven by a sergeant of the motorcycle corps and carrying a corporal of the same squad in the basket, a serious accident was averted when the sergeant, rather than hit an old Mexican advancing on a little express wagon dashed into the sidewalk curbing, threw the rider out of the motorcycle basket and his machine turned over on himself, sustaining a bad laceration of the face.

The sergeant was coming along and attempted to cross ahead of a Ford army truck, but just as he was in the act of turning he saw that he was about to collide with the old Mexican, and rather than willingly do so he veered his motorcycle about and headed toward a stone building on the corner and in turning sharply about to avoid the impact with the building, upset the motorcycle after the corporal had been precipitated to safety from the basket. He had his face badly cut by the violent fall, but the truck stopped, picked him up and rushed the sergeant to the hospital for medical attention.

DEATH OF MRS. C. W. SASS.

Wife of Major Sass of Second Florida Infanry Dead; Remains Go to Old Home in Kansas City.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Charles W. Sass, wife of Major Sass of the Third Battalion, Second Florida Infantry, passed peacefully away at Mercy Hospital last night at midnight surrounded by her husband, two little daughters and sister, Miss Willson of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Sass, was formerly Miss Dot Eleanor Willson of Kansas City, Mo., aged 32 years. Four years ago Major and Mrs. Sass and children removed from Kansas City to Palm Beach, Florida, to make their home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Christ Episcopal church and tomorrow evening the remains, accompanied by Major Sass and children and Miss Willson, will leave for Kansas City, where interment will be made.

Major Sass and family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their hours of sorrow.

MUST SERVE TERM IN PEN.

Case of Macario Arce, Given Five Years for Sabbing American Sergeant, Had Case Affirmed.

In the court of criminal appeals on Wednesday the case of Macario Arce from Webb county, charged with assault with intent to murder Sergeant Paul Capelle, convicted in the district court here and given five years, was affirmed by that tribunal.

Arce is charged with having stabbed Capelle, who is a sergeant of the Ninth Infantry, while the latter was having some words with another Mexican. He is in the county jail here and will be sent to the penitentiary as soon as the agent comes after him.

FLORIDA TEAM WON GAME.

In Football Contest Yesterday Afternoon Peninsular State Boys Defeated Missourians.

By superior playing at all stages of the contest in the football game staged at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon, the Second Florida infantry team triumphed over the Second Missouri team by a score of 15 to 0. Both teams engaged in a struggle that demonstrated the extreme strength of the squads, but the Florida boys excelled at practically every stage of the contest and held their opponents at a safe distance from their goal. Most of the playing was done in the Missouri territory and at times brilliant plays on the parts of the Peninsular State team over the Missourians featured the game.

At the end of the first quarter of the contest the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of Florida. At the end of the second quarter the score still stood 2 to 0, as neither side scored in the second quarter, but at the end of the third quarter the score had been increased to 8 to 0.

In the last quarter Florida got the ball within ten yards of the goal line. White went across, but out of bounds. Then with only one yard to go, Florida forced through center and made a touchdown, but the decision was no goal, because Florida had twelve men on the field on account of one just going into the game, this being Sparkman. Lowry carried the ball across, leaving it on the line. The referee decided a goal. Collins then kicked a field goal. Sparksman kicked off for Florida reaching Missouri's 20 yard line. Incompleted pass around right and Missouri is held to three downs when she kicked to her own 40 line, a mix-up following. Florida worked ball up to Missouri's 30 yard line when the game ended. Score 15 to 0.

The Missouri band played the "Houn Dawg" air.

Missouri (0)		Florida (15)
Kaselac	R. E.	McGown
Hodkin	R. T.	Yon
Mahony	R. G.	Lowe
Haven	C.	Phillips
Watkins	L. G.	Smith
McPherson	L. T.	Sperry
Gene Loy	L. E.	White
Hays, Harbison	Q. B.	Lowry
Englebrecht	R. H.	Collins
Debo	L. H.	Stanley

Paul Loy, F. B. Salisbury, Sparksman. Referee, Woodruff, time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Both the Second Missouri and the Second Florida bands were present and rendered music during the contest. After the game the Florida team, headed by their band and followed by many rooters, had a parade and cheering and team yells could be heard as the victors moved along. As usual, considerable hilarity followed, but the jesting was taken in the manner by which it was intended by the team which lost.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY.

Laredo Merchants Already Have Christmas Goods on Display and Ready for Your Selection.

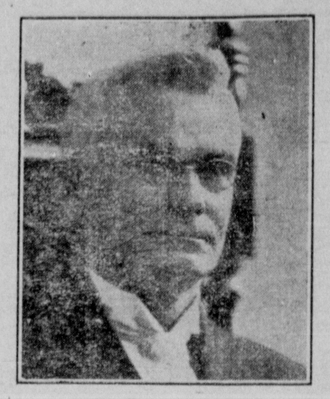
Today we write it "12-1-16," or rather "December 1, 1916," the first day of the last month of the year. Christmas Day is a little more than three weeks distant and already people are arranging for the filling of the stockings of their little ones. Incidentally some consideration may be given to prevent many empty little stockings.

Laredo merchants are putting their assortments of goods suitable for Christmas presents on hand, and already many selections of goods are being made to prevent an unnecessary rush on the parts of hard-worked clerks at the last minute. Do your shopping early and thereby get the choice of goods and avoid creating a rush.

Head-Off That All-Winter Cough.

At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds. At your Druggist, 25c. *

LAREDO'S SUCCESSFUL CITIZENS



ROBT. McCOMB.

Robert McComb, Mayor of the City of Laredo, was born in Corpus Christi, March 25, 1859. After finishing his education in the public schools, Mr. McComb chose the field of agriculture as his vocation and has more or less followed this business through life.

After having occupied several offices of importance in the Gulf Coast City, Mr. McComb came to Laredo in the year 1888, remained here for a period of one year and then spent six years in Mexico working in the construction department of the then Mexican National Railway.

Returning to Laredo January 2, 1892, Mr. McComb embarked in the paint business here and has since remained in this city and during this time has been prominently identified with business and political life of this sectin.

For eight years Mr. McComb served as city alderman and is now about to complete his eighth year as mayor of the city.

Prior to coming to Laredo Mr. McComb had considerable experience as a railroad man, he having been the second conductor on the Texas-Mexican Railway for three or four years or until the road had been constructed as far as Aguilares.

During the regime of Mayor McComb his principal ambition has been the beautification of the city and betterment of conditions. Improved plazas, miles of sidewalks, an improved City Hall and Market House, construction of at least two new bridges, erection of five school houses and the negotiation of a $100,000 bond issue for public improvements stand as a perpetual monument to the energy of Robert McComb, "our mayor."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usualy a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo testimony.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I complained for years of my kidneys and used all kinds of medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a lasting cure of the trouble. My back has never pained me since and I can bend or lift without any trouble. My kidneys now never get out of order."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Dont" simply as for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Gutierrez. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice to Hunters.

I have just stocked my pasture with new cattle and on this account I positively will not permit any hunting on my land. Persons caught in my pastures will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; this I hate to do, but am compelled this season.

J. D. JENNINGS.
10-30-tf.

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

STRAND THEATER

"THE HOME OF THE PEOPLE"

TODAY

Vitagraph presents "THE HEART OF THE HILLS," with Mabel Trunnell and Conway Searle in five acts. Also "THE YELLOW MENACE."

Tomorrow: Paramount presents Blanche Sweet in "PUBLIC OPINION," and Charlie Chaplin in "BEHIND THE SCREEN."

Admission 5c and 10c

From Thursday's Daily.

PRAISES LAREDO ACTIVITY AND SAYS IT IS A LIVE CITY

"DRUMMER" SAYS IT IS ONE OF BEST CITIES IN TEXAS.

Comments on the Conditions Found Here and Compares it With Complaints Heard Elsewhere.

"Laredo is one of the best cities in Texas from a commercial and active standpoint," said a well known traveling man to the Times reporter this morning. "There is more real life right here in Laredo than in most of the big cities of the state, and as to business, why Laredo holds its own with the best of them," said the knight of the grip.

"Drummers," as they are familiarly called, are the best criterions to pass on the business life of a community, as they go everywhere and are keen discerners. The party quoted said there are many cities in Texas several times larger than Laredo where constant complaint is heard of the demoralized condition of business, the high cost of living and other kindred things, but says that here he finds all the business men of the city in a most cheerful mood, no complaint is heard and general activity is seen on every hand.

Even the chronic grouch and pessimist must admit that Laredo is in better shape than most other places, and this in itself is a business barometer that denotes satisfaction among Laredo business men. The wholesale and retail business done by Laredo business men with the cities of Northern Mexico, the vast amount of exportations passing through here from the wholesale centers of the city, the great sum of money that is monthly expended by the government for the maintenance of the national guard and regular troops here, the building of handsome business houses and opulent homes—all these contribute to the sustaining of business activity here that conduces to the benefit of thousands of persons, and this naturally puts money in circulation, and where these conditions exist there is naturally plenty of prosperity evidenced on every hand.

While Laredo is showing many signs of prosperity just at this time, nevertheless the extensive building program planned for the coming year should make conditions more prosperous and lively than ever. There are several business blocks planned to get under course of construction early in the coming year, many handsome homes will be built and other building activities will be carried out that will conduce to making Laredo a better and more important commercial center than present indications show.

HAS MANY GOOD ATTRACTIONS.

Wortham Shows Are the Best of Their Kind That Ever Visited This Section of Texas.

When one has made a partial round of visits to several of the tented attractions with the Wortham Shows which are now holding forth in Laredo he is perforce obliged to admit that he has seen one of the best and cleanest aggregations of attractions that ever visited this section of the state.

The best of the tented shows is admittedly what is called the "main show." Here is a veritable dog and pony and wild animal show with all the accessories that go with the usual dow and pony shows which come here and charge a big price of admission, but they charge only 25 cents admission. Here one finds performing lions and lionesses, bears, dogs, monkeys and ponies, and the show lasts for an hour or more. All the animals are well trained, especially the lion and two lionesses, the five bears, the several monkeys, the Spitz and hound dogs and the pretty white pony.

The legerdemain found in one tent where an Arabian sleight of hand artist performs, and where the native dances are given and a demonstration of strength is shown by one of the muscle dancers who wiells a chair in her mouth, is another good attraction.

The autodrome where a woman in an automobile and men on motorcycles spin about an incline at a daring speed, the monkey speedway, where four monkeys have races, the tent where they show the fire eater, the rubber-skinned boy, the cigarette fiend and the trained monkeys is worth a visit. Superba, where there are interesting poses and serpentine dances and other interesting features, is also one of the best shows on the grounds. In fact there are several of the attractions that are yet to be visited by the Times man.

Births.

Last night to Mr. and Mrs. August Herbeck, a boy.

Last night to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods, a boy.

HAD THANKSGIVING FEAST AT BATTERY A'S MESS HALL

FUND WAS GIVEN BATTERY BY ST. LOUIS CITIZENS.

Hall Beautifully Decorated for Occasion, Music on Hand and Elaborate Feast Enjoyed.

There were numerous Thanksgiving feasts enjoyed today by the soldier boys stationed on the Texas border at this point, but none excelled and very few compared with that which took place in the mess hall of Battery A, Missouri Light Field Artillery, of which Captain Frank M. Rumbold is commander.

The Thanksgiving feast held by the St. Louis battery is what could be pronounced by the most fastidious epicure as a spread "fit for the gods," and the tastefully arranged and appropriate seasonable decorations conduced to adding a cheerful appearance to the mess hall, which was decorated in willow overhead and on each side and end, while a fretwork of cane touched off the decorated hall and added beauty to the scene. Mrs. Rumbold, the estimable and popular wife of the battery commander, was in charge of the decoration of the hall and tasteful table arrangement; in fact Captain and Mrs. Rumbold deemed nothing too good for "their boys."

It was through a committee of St. Louis citizens, headed by Albert von Hoffman and Postmaster Colin M. Selph of St. Louis that the elaborate spread was provided. Mr. Hoffman and his committee raised a fund of $145 to be used in providing a special Thanksgiving Day spread for the St. Louis battery members in Laredo and the money was forwarded to Captain Frank M. Rumbold through Postmaster Worsham of this city. Today the spread materialized in its fullness, the battery boys gave thanks that they were from St. Louis and members of Captian Rumbold's command and that they wanted for nothing on Thanksgiving Day while doing service on the Texas border.

When the officers and members of battery A gathered in the mess hall at noon all were there, even the boys invalid in the hospital, who were brought to the place that they might eat and be with their comrades on this important day.

While the officers and members of the battery and their invited guests, (Captain and Mrs. L. V. Pim and Mrs. Rumbold), enjoyed the grand feast spread before them, music was rendered by the battery orchestra. The national bird in all his grandeur was in evidence on the festal board, which was decorated in crepe paper of the Missouri colors, yellow and black, the table being covered with the yellow crepe and fringed in black. It was a happy group assembled about the two long tables that partook of the following repast:

Oyster Stew,
Olives, Relish,
Roast Turkey,
Dressing, Cranberry Sauce,
Mashed Potatoes, Peas,
Combination Salad,
Pumpkin Pie, American Cheese,
Budweiser Beer,
Coffee, Nuts.

PERSONALS

Nurl O'Keefe of Chicago is stopping at the Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epstein of San Antonio are guests at the Bender.

S. M. Barlow left last night for Austin to attend the big football game between the Texas University and A. & M. college teams.

Jose Morton arrived in the city last night from the City of Mexico on a visit to relatives and will be here several days and then go to Tampico.

ROSS:—Abraham Reyes and brother, Arturo Palaw, St. Louis; R. A. Werth, San Antonio; Antonio Castro, Victoria, Mex.; Domin o Gonzales, San Antonio; Lt. Warstee, Lt. R. Warstee, Lt. D. Cooper, Srgt. A. Boll, Crpl. R. Kerr, McAllen; A. de Leon, Monterey; T. E. Ceneges, Nuevo Laredo; C. Lozano, A. Mara, Mexico City; R. R. Mara, Dallas.

BENDER:—H. M. Wescott, C. H. Wescott, Ft. Worth; C. V. Light and wife, Mexico City; Murl O'Keefe, Jacksonville; C. E. Buckaman, Dallas; William Epstein and wife, San Antonio; W. J. Graveling, S. J. Lewis, Mexico; K. Lebaieuth, Brownsville; D. T. Murphy, Geo. S. Sherman, O. Martinez, San Antonio; L. W. Kenn, Agdemburg, N. Y.; Vaughier, Mexico City.

LEFT ESTATE TO ENGLISH REGIMENT.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 30.—In the probate court here tomorrow a hearing will be held in the contest over the will of Charles A. Austin, an eccentric resident of Rye Beach, who left the bulk of his estate to an English regiment. A brother and sister of the deceased seek to break the will.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Young Peoples Christian Union will have a union service at the Baptist church at eight o'clock in the evening.

Dance at Elks Hall at nine in the evening.

Friday.

Valdez-Garza wedding at San Agustin Pro-Cathedral at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. R. A. Millar at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

A Prayer for Thanksgiving.

In Wartime)

By Margaret Widdemer.

Our fields rock gold in the untroubled light,
Our sons go back and forth, unarmed, unmaimed.
Why should this grace be ours—calm day, still night,
Unwounded countryside, and town unshamed?
O, God, we thank Thee for Thy long peace laid
Above our land from sea to unsullied sea,
For little children laughing unafraid,
For hearts that may, unanguished, smile to Thee.

But most of all, for this we thank Thee, Lord,
That if the flame should catch upon our land,
Terror and sorrow and the sudden sword,
Hatred and horror and the bloody hand,
Our sons would stand to meet it, by Thy grace,
Loving the land, and unafraid to be
Dead for its sake and ours, each in his place
Gone to death bravely, glad in right and Thee!

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bruni left yesterday for their home in Bruniville, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni.

Mr. Sam Daiches left last night for Austin to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. A. C. Richter left last evening for San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Rowena Loftus left today for Dolores to visit her parents, and will remain for several days.

The Boy Scouts left at two o'clock this afternoon on their first hike, and will go seven miles, and will remain in camp for three days. Mr. Fred. Miller, scout master, will be in charge of the boys, who while out will quqalify for second class scouts.

Miss Adela Bruni has returned from a pleasant ten days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bruni, at Bruniville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill motored to San Antonio and returned yesterday, bringing Misses Inez and Lalla Rookh Hill home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Billie Lane accompanied them. They will remain until Monday evening.

The Thanksgiving Sale of the Parish Guild of Christ Church netted more than $125.

Club Notes.

The Junior League Sewing Circle met at the club room of the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon with Miss Smith. The members spent the afternoon dressing dolls for Christmas. On Sunday afternoon the members brought many Thanksgiving offerings to fill the baskets of the poor. Miss Adelfa Gonzales gave the name of six deserving families, who will be supplied with Thanksgiving dinners today. She also gave a most interesting talk to the children. After the meeting the Boy Scouts carried the contributions to the Mexican Methodist church, where they were given away today by the Mexican Epworth League.

Club Meeting.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Pierce Nye. The meeting was a full one and was called to order promptly at 4 p. m., Mrs. Richter, presiding. Lesson topic: "Great singers Caruso, Albert Reiss, Leo Slezak and Charles Dalmoris." Miss Ethel Mackin as leader gave a charming program. Most interesting and instructive papers were read by Dr. Helene Kenney, Miss McKnight and Mrs. Fish. The Victrola procured for the club by Mrs. Richter together with some fine records was in musical evidence. Attesting to the genius of the artists above mentioned who, though all of rare talent, yet so varying in quality and style as to please each individual taste. After a most successful meeting the club adjourned to meet again December 12.

CLUB EDITOR.

Entertainments.

The Thursdy Sewing Club entertained with a most delightful surprise party yesterday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Louis Joseph's, the occasion her birthday. Mrs. Joseph was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A series of games of lotto were played during the afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. Dear, who was presented by the president of the club, Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser, with a handsome gold bar pin, with the incription, "Thursday Sewing Circle, 108-1916;" the second prize, Mrs. Chas. Moser, the consolation, Mrs. I. Goodman, both prizes being small gold bar pins, bearing the same inscription. After the game of contest, the members enjoyed a pleasant social hour. Music added much to the attractiveness of the entertainment. The guests were served a delicious refreshment course consisting of turkey tamales, coffee and mints. Those present were: Mesdames Schmidt, Chas Moser, A. C. Richter, Chas. Richter, Dear, Daiches, Offer, J. O. Buenz, Max Yesner, Fred. Werner, A. Wormser, F. Wormser, I. Goodman, Sam Mackin and the honoree.

Among the many delightful affairs scheduled for today is the dinner to take place at the Missouri Artillery Camp, Battery A of the National Guardsmen. The mess hall is beautifully decorated for the occasion, and every effort was made to make the dinner a success. The ceiling and walls are lined with greens, converting the hall into a veritable bower. Flags were artistically draped from the walls. The dinner will be served from sixteen small tables, fifteen for the men, and one for Captain and Mrs. Rumbold, who will have for their guests Captain and Mrs. Pim. The tables are most attractive being overlaid with pumpkin yellow cloths, with napkins of pumpkin design. Each table carried a centerpiece formed by a scooped-out pumpkin filled high with fruit, nuts, dates and candies and encircled with golden chrysanthemums. The place cards were in menu form, embellished with flags, carrying the roster of the officers and men.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 30.

1782—Preliminary articles of peace signed between England and the United States.

1793—Treaty between the United States and the Creek Indians.

1804—The King of Spain issued official Cedula demarcating the various Spanish provinces of the New World.

1838—Mexico declared war against France.

1861—Jefferson elected President of the Confederacy for six years' term.

1879—Death of Jefferson Davis, aged 51 years.

1885—War ended between Serbia and Bulgaria.

1900—Oscar Wilde, famous Irish poet and dramatist, died in Paris, where he had taken refuge after serving prison sentence in England for outrages to morality.

1898—Union of Honduras, Nicaragua, and Salvador dissolved.

1910—Dr. Cook, north pole explorer, admitted in his own acount of his expedition that he was not absolutely sure of having reached the pole.

1914—Arbitration begun on wage increase demanded by locomotive engineers on 98 Western railroads.

THE WAR:

1914—Germans make an additional levy on Belgium. France issues Yellow Book stating its side of the diplomatic preliminaries of the Great War.

1915—Bulgaria declares its campaign against Serbia victoriously closed; Monastir was occupied by the Bulgarians and Serbs rapidly retreated into Albania, King Peter escaping capture by flight on horseback. Constantinople announced British defeat south of Bagdad. Kitchener returned to London after Balkan conference trip. Announcement made that Canada's domestic war loan of $50,000,000 has been more than doubly subscribed, the Minister of Finance receiving $110,000,000. War session of the Reichstag. Great Britain, Russia, France, Italy and Japan sign agreement not to make separate peace.

SYRIAN REFUGEES SAID VILLA HELD THE CITY OF CHIHUAHUA ON MONDAY MORNING

Repulsed Four Times, He was Successful the Fifth Day—Trevino Went South with Part of His Command—Wounded Soldiers and Field Pieces are Seen in Railroad Yards of Juarez Today.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 30.—Two Syrian refugees from Sauz say that Villa was in possession of Chihuahua when they left Monday morning. They said Villa was repulsed four times but was successful the fifth day. Treviño went south with a part of his command, they said.

Wounded Mexicans in Juarez.

Juarez, Nov. 30.—Wounded Carranzo soldiers were seen today in a coach in the railroad yards here. There were also 26 field pieces, believed to belong to Treviño and brought here by Gen. Gonzales when he returned last night, on flat cars.

Moving Toward Border.

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 30.—A persistent report in Ojinaga says that two columns of Carranza troops from Chihuahua City are moving toward the border here, one being at Coyame and the other at Aldama.

WANTS GUARANTEE OF NATIONS FUTURE

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SAYS GERMANY READY TO END WAR BY SUCH PEACE TREATY.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—In addressing the reichstag introducing the man power bill, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg said that Germany was ready to end the war by a peace guaranteeing the existence of the future of the nation.

Minister Dracos Resigned.

London, Nov. 30.—General Dracos, the Greek minister of war, has resigned owing to ill health. He is succeeded by General Hazzopoulos.

British Casualty List.

London, Nov. 30.—British casualties in the month of November on all fronts were 74,650. Of the total, 2,351 were among the officers and 72,299 among the men.

Repulse Entente Attacks.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Germans yesterday repulsed Entente attacks in Belgium near Ypres, it is officially announced.

Captured Rumanian City.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—German forces captured the Rumanian city of Campulung, opening the road through the Torburg pass. More than 1,200 Rumanians were captured.

Teutons Were Active.

London, Nov. 30.—Enemy machine gun and rifle fire was active last night in the neighborhood of Guedecourt, it is officially announced.

Artillery Was Active.

Paris, Nv. 30.—There was only fairly spirited artillery fire south of the Somme in the region of Ablaincourt and Pressoire and a patrol encounter near Bitte-de-Mesnil last night, the war office says.

Rain and Fog Interfere.

Paris, Nov. 30.—There is only unimportant activity on the Macedonian front. Rain and fog hindered operations, it is officially announced.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, Nov. 30.—The British steamship Reapwell is sunk, Lloyd's reports. German submarines Tuesday attacked without warning the Brixham fishing fleet. Two trawlers were sunk by gunfire and bombs, and another was disabled. The masters and crews were saved. A submarine is reported to have fired on the boats after the trawlers were abandoned.

NEW BISHOP OF COLUMBIA.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30.—With imposing ceremonies the Very Rev. Charles D. Schofield, late dean of Fredericton, N. B., was consecrated here today as bishop of the Anglican diocese of Columbia. The ceremony took place in the cathedral in the presence of a notable assemblage of churchmen and laymen.

The new Bishop is 45 years old and a native of New Brunswick. After graduating from King's College, at Windsor, N. S., he pursued his theological studies at Edinburgh and Leeds. Prior to becoming dean of Fredericton in 1907 he had filled rectorships in several cities and towns of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists. x

TEXAS IS QUARANTINED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 30.—Gov. Ferguson today issued a proclamation quarantining against cattle, sheep, goats and swine from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, effective immediately, on account of the foot and mouth disease. Cattle cars are also prohibited from entering unless disinfected.

HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Guardsmen refusing to enlist in the federal service are given an opportunity to take the oath before December 30 by the war department without a penalty.

TO CONFER WITH MITCHELL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 30.—When President Wilson comes here Saturday in connection with the illumination of the Statue of Liberty, he will confer with Mayor Mitchell relative to the street car strike.

WAS QUIETLY OBSERVED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving was quietly observed at the annual Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's church, attended by diplomats and government officials. President Wilson and his wife attended another church and dined at the White House.

"HEALTH WEEK" IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nv. 30.—Minneapolis tomorrow will begin its first annual observance of "Health Week," which later is expected to develop into a movement of national scope. The municipality and the local hospitals, medical, educational and public welfare societies have cooperated in the plans for the celebration. The program will be ushered in tomorrow with a health parade. More than 30 floats, decorated by various organizations interested in health work, will be in line. Through the week there will be health lectures at all the big shops and factories, at the settlement houses and in the churches and schools. Next Thursday night the celebration will conclude with a mass meeting at the Auditorium. President Vincent of the University of Minnesota will preside at the meeting and the principal address will be delivered by Dr. Harvey Wiley, former chief chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture

TO DEDICATE ELKS' HOME.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 30.—Tomorrow will be a red-letter day in the history of the local lodge of Elks, having been designated as the day for the formal dedication of their magnificent new home. Arrangements have been made to entertain a large number of visiting members of the order from all over this section of Illinois. Grand Exalter Ruler Edward Rightor of New Orleans and several other officials of the grand lodge will be here for the ceremonies.

MILITARY RULE IN SANTO DOMINGO NOW

CAPTAIN KNAPP WAS OBLIGED TO ACT TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Captain H. S. Knapp, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, by proclamation has declared military rule in the Dominican republic to break the deadlock in local government and carry out the treaty obligations of the United States to guarantee the interest on the public debt and other obligations.

WATSON'S FATE PENDING.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 30.—T. R. Watson, accused of the murder of former Banking Commissioner Patterson, may know his fate tonight. The arguments will close this afternoon.

MONTANA WENT DRY.

By Associated Press.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 30.—Prohibition carried Montana by a majority of 28,886, it was officially announced today. The boxing bill was lost in the state by a majority of more than 4,000.

CYCLONE KILLS 300

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 30.—Nearly 300 are dead as the result of a cyclone at Pondicherry, India, according to a Madras despatch. There was great property damage.

DRINKERS GAVE FOR CHARITY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Every man who spent more than 15 cents for liquor yesterday was taxed a nickel by two saloon-keepers. The proceeds purchased 250 turkeys and 200 pounds of pig which were distributed among the poor today.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 30.—An earthquake lasting more than an hour, ending at 11:40 last night, was recorded on the seismograph here. It is believed to have been in the West Indies.

THANKSGIVING AT THE CAPITAL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Official Washington let slide the business of running the nation today, while all of Uncle Sam's workers, from the President and heads of departments down to the caretakers of the big buildings, joined in an effort to make the Thanksgiving Day celebration a memorable one. In the churches, in public institutions and in home circles the holiday spirit was much in evidence. Practically every church in the city conducted a special morning service. The most notable of these were the annual Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and a "National Protestant Thanksgiving service" at the Metropolitan M. E. Church. Both services were attended by many persons distinguished in public life.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THANKSGIVING.

Tomorrow the people of the United States are called upon to assemble in their various places of worship to give thanks to Almighty God for the blessings of the past year. Some of the blessings are negative, it is true, as for instance: We are not at war, have not suffered from any great epidemic or natural convulsion, we have not suffered for lack of food, and we have not been exposed to the fury of the tempest.

Yet these very blessings are positive in their effect. We are at peace, we are sound and healthy, we are well-fed and contented, and we are enjoying a season of prosperity such as has never come to any nation in history. For the prosperity has reached into the lanes and by-ways, it has touched all of the people, and it is not confined to the aristocrat and the military leader as in the period of Rome's greatness.

In past ages the people were always called upon to pray when they were in the midst of a season of unwonted prosperity. The heathens believed that an offering to the gods was called for when gifts from heaven were received. The ancient Egyptian had a mummy brought into his feast that he might be reminded of his inevitable end and not feel too proud and uplifted by his material benefits.

We are called upon merely to express our hankfuless for what we have received and to implore a continuance of the blessings, not to sacrifice in order to avert punishment from above.

There is no reason why the people should not be thankful—more thankful than at any previous period. There is less suffering than ever before, there is more food and better shelter for even the lowliest, there is promise of a continuance of our prosperity and our happiness.

Our neighbors are suffering all the woes of civil war, of loot and brigandage, of direst poverty and extremest hunger. Many of the people have had to flee from the wrath of their fellow citizens, and few of them have anything for which to be thankful, unless it is their bare lives.

Crowding our streets and our alleys, presenting on every hand the evidences of poverty and suffering, these people bring vividly before us the reasons for our thanksgiving. No matter what our lot, it is so immeasurably better than that of these unfortunates that we cannot help being grateful to the Power which has [illegible] and has kept from us the misery and woe which we see depicted in the countenances of even the litle ones.

One of the best ways in which to demonstrate our thankfulness is to help others to be thankful, even for one day. It will not cost much to relieve the sorrows of some of these unfortunate ones, and the surcease from suffering which we can give will bring its own reward.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, we are told, and we owe praise and thanksgiving to the Most High. But we also owe something to the unfortunate brothers and sisters of ours who are in need, and a better savor will come to our own feast when we realize that we helped others to stave off the pangs of hunger for even Thanksgiving Day.

In all the churches in Laredo the offerings will be used to help the unfortunate, and still that will be but a small sum when one realizes how many there are who need aid.

At every door in Laredo tomorrow someone will ask for food, for clothing, for help of some sort. And it is a blessed thing to think that there will be few turned away, for the charitable hearts of Laredo's people are known to all.

The harvest time has brought riches to the people of America. In the midst of plenty we may well "Lift up our hearts unto the Lord," and if each heart contains a feeling of compassion for others, as well as a feeling of thankfulness for what God has wrought, it will be an acceptable gift in the sight of the Most Highest.

A PERFECT TOADY.

Of all the many toadies who have inflicted their nauseating genuflexions upon the people of Mexico, there is hardly one to be found to compare with the "American" editor of the Mexican News, who says that while "An American citizen, he is of Mexican blood."

He bears a Spanish name, and his main delight is in emitting the foulest abuse of the American people, whom he pictures as the vilest race in existence, while depending for the circulation of his sheet upon the [illegible]ricans and the English in Mex- [illegible] the majority of the Mexican [illegible] not read English, which is [illegible] of his paper.

One of the mista[illegible] average college "jousue received is a mass he takes himself so [illegible]ery of the Mexican judges others so lightly. [illegible]sh and the "Latins," reason is that the studen[illegible]ded and putty- into criticism by his studies; of the errors of Shakespeare, best shown by and Thackeray in "style;" cr[illegible] of Belmonte, of the "mistakes of Moses;" critic[illegible] who was being congratulated by the king and queen of Spain, when a "pie-faced American" approached and spoke to him. The "noble" bullfighter sneeringly said that the American had asked that "an old skate of a horse, which at the most was worth 15 cents, be put out of his misery" while the brave and courageous slayer of bovines was "conversing with the first people in the Iberic peninsula!"

In another column he praises the statement of a Mexican in New Mexico who says "we are of the same human family." But it is evident that this American of Mexican blood does not consider that he belongs to the same family as the much-despised Americans, whose protection he would be aming the first to demand were he in danger from any of the members of his own race.

It is evident that he is not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, for he boasts of the Carranza army, "as solid as the pyramids, as strong as the wrath of God, the finest, the best, the most efficient military organization that Mexico ever possessed." He says that "the constitutionalist cause has an army that nothing in Mexico can whip." This, however, was written before Villa's Chihuahua victory.

One of this American-Mexican editor's long suits is abusing American writers for articles giving reports of conditions in Mexico. He denies in toto the reports of abuses of women in Mexico, while knowing that the very men accused of many of these crimes have openly acknowledged them—even boasted of them.

But it will be noted from a perusal of his paper that he does not say a word about the foolish statements made by the Mexican press concerning the defeat of Americans at Laredo and the capture of San Antonio by negroes. He does not mention in his denunciations of "yellow journalism" the Mexican writers who have used their greatest efforts to inflame the people of Mexico—just as he is now doing—against the American government and people.

He devotes a few columns to fulsome flattery of Gustavo Espinosa Mireles and his candidacy (!) for governor of Coahuila, to which he was appointed by the first chief as a reward for services rendered. If there is a Mexican in all Mexico who has shown himself a more bitter enemy of Americans in general, his name has not heretofore been known. Yet this "American" editor of a Mexican paper is backing him to win.

Another "news" item in his paper speaks of the awful increase in deaths by firearms in the United States, which are quoted at 11.9 per 100,000 persons, some 5 in every 100,000 being deaths by homicide, and speaks in praise of Mexico as being comparatively free of that class of deaths! When one considers that the deaths by firearms in our population of more than one hundred millions were about 8,000, while those in Mexico with her population of less than 15,000,000 were somewhat over 100,000, we fail to see where Mexico's advantage comes in.

And yet, when one discovers that his "news" items are all from the "Latin-American News Service," a [illegible] bureau of the Carranza government located in New York City, it is not difficult to see that he has no reason to publish the truth, as the other sort pays best—in Mexico City.

We are somewhat surprised that Alberto Pani does not stay over for Thanksgiving. But then, needs must when the devil drives, and we suppose he is really too anxious to enjoy any celebration just at present.

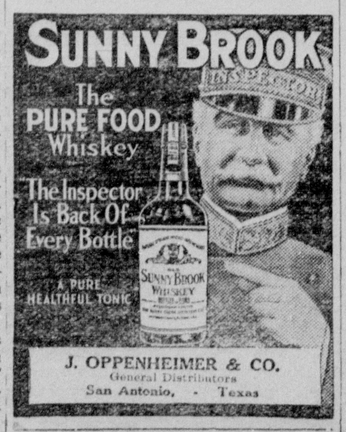
We presume both Treviño and Villa are thankful: the former because he got away safely and the latter because he again has a headquarters with real houses in it. And we should be thankful if they can settle it between them without any need for interference on our part.

Greece has now appealed to the neutral nations against the operations of the Entente allies against her peace and dignity. Why not take one side or the other and have it over and done with?

Another thing we should be thankful for, and that is that we are not located withing striking distance of the European war. The good neighbors over there are all likely to be drawn into it before it is finished.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere. •



For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 48.

LITTLE LOCALS

—At the Texas-Mexican rock quarries on the side of the raiway track between San Diego and Benavides the homes occupied by the laborers, which are made of railroad ties with dirt roofs and without windows, present a sight that recall what is related in fiction regarding the ancient cliff dwellers.

—Just arrived, a good bunch of fine fat turkeys for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone or call on us. Pedro Treviño & Co. 11-28-4t.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—There will be a big turkey Thanksgiving Dinner served at the Club Cafe tomorrow. Price 50 cents.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—The many friends here of Private Earl Brenan of Co. I, Second Texas Infantry, who underwent an operation in the Brownsville hospital following the sustaining of an injury recently, will be pleased to learn that he is doing nicely and will soon be up and about again.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—On account of tomorrow (Thanksgiving) being a national holiday, the banks, public offices and other places will observe the day by remaining closed. The postoffice will observe the regular Sunday hours tomorrow and carriers will make only one delivery of mails.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-2m.

—Several hundred Corpus Christians will accompany the Second Texas Infantry football team to Laredo on the special train when that team comes here soon to meet the Missouri National Guard football team.

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Born:—This morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Bunn, a girl.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office 10-11-tf.

—The Ninth Infantry regiment, which has been on the target range for some days past, returned to their camp at noon today and have completed their target practice work for this year.

—We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon and today consisted of a lot of skins and hides which were brought from the Mexican to the American side of the Rio Grande via the Indian Crossing.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Last night, at the conclusion of the program at the Royal Theater, the management gave a supper on the stage and had as guests all the employes of the place. The occasion was in celebration of the first anniversary of the opening of the Royal Opera House.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Start of a Feature.

Commencing Friday, December 1, to continue indefinitely, THE TIMES will run a series of biographies of leading citizens, under heading LAREDO'S SUCCESSFUL CITIZENS.

Each subject of a biographical sketch will be chosen in such manner that it will be impossible to tell from day to day whose picture will next appear.

This is the first time biographical sketches have been run in this city since the year 1895 and undoubtedly will prove exceedingly interesting to the many readers who are unfamiliar with the biographies of leading citizens with whom they daily transact business.

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For the arrest and conviction of anyone found hunting in my pastures.
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11-18-11t.

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ROTARY CLUB FOR LAREDO; WILL BE ORGANIZED SOON

IS ONE OF THE LIVEST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

Corpus Christi Rotarians Will Come Here Soon to Perfect Organization and Install Officers.

If present arrangements are successfully carried out, the "Laredo Rotary Club" will be a realization in this city within a very short time, as an organization of that kind will be perfected by a party of Rotarians who will come here from Corpus Christi within the next two weeks and organize the Laredo Rotary Club.

The Rotarians throughout the United States today are the liveliest and most progressive men of the country, and every day the newspapers contains accounts of some big thing being done by the Rotarians. The organization is composed exclusively of business and professional men representing all lines of endeavor.

Only one man representing a particular line of business or profession can procure membership in the Rotarians. That is, there can be only one member representing some dry goods store, while one in an almost similar line, but whose business is gents furnishings goods, can also be admitted, as his business is not classed as a dry goods store. As to doctors, only one medical doctor can be admitted, but a specialist, a public health physician and an oculist can also be admitted to membership under those respective headings. A manager of a drug store can become a member, while a pharmacist can also be admitted, but no two men from a drugstore can be admitted under the same heading.

In Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Galveston, St. Louis, New York and other cities today the Rotarians are looked upon as representative of the most prominent and progressive business and professional men of those places and the Rotary Clubs are doing a great work for their communities. Weekly luncheons are held by the Rotarians and at each luncheon some member of a particular line of business is toastmaster and he selects members who discusses the pertinent features of his particular line of business. Being that there are no two members in the same line of business and no rivalry prevailing among the members, perfect harmony dominates the Rotarians and they work shoulder to shoulder for the good of each other and also for the benefit of their community. But these are only a few things which the Rotarians do.

Members of the Corpus Christi Rotary Club have been requested to "get Laredo in line" with a live Rotary Club and they will come here and hold a meeting with prospective members at a near future date. Laredo is in need of a Rotary Club, for Laredo today is the ivest and most progressive city in the state of Texas. "Drummers" make this assertion, and they are certainly criterions that know what they talk about.

Will Be Closed.

A. Deutz & Brother's store will be closed all day tomorrow on account of Thanksiiving.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNED.

After Being in Session for More Than a Week and Returning Thirty-six Bills of Indictment.

After returning a total of thirty-six bills of indictment, three of which were turned in to district court yesterday afternoon, the grand jury completed their work and adjourned for the term. During the time that they had been in session the grand jury investigated many matters called to their attention by the district attorney, with the result that they returned an unusually large batch of bills against parties, the majority of whom are incarcerated in the county jail.

The three bills returned prior to adjournment yesterday afternoon were as follows: Jose Esteves and Manuel Gonzales, charged jointly with the burglarizing of the Ross Hotel sample rooms; Manuel Gonzales, charged with the burglarizing of the partments of David Chaille, and one bill for swindling against a party not as yet arrested.

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JESUS DE LOS SANTOS RELEASED AFTER APPPEAL MADE.

District Attorney Valls Urged Governor to Pardon Exemplary Mexican and Request Granted.

District Attorney John Valls received a telegram from Governor Ferguson this morning announcing that the pardon of Jesus de los Santos had been issued on November 21 and that he was released from the state penitentiary on November 24. De los Santos will come back to Laredo to join his wife and six children and make his future home.

There is a human interest story attached to the incarceration in the state penitentiary of Jesus de los Santos, and it was at the request of District Attorney Valls that he was pardoned by Governor Ferguson and released from prison.

In May, 1911, de los Santos, after indictment by the district court grand jury, was convicted and given two years in the state penitentiary on a charge of "knowingly permitting gambling on premises owned by him." After his conviction an appeal was taken to the court of criminal appeals and the case was affirmed, a dissenting opinion being rendered by one of the justices. During the time the appeal was pending de los Santos was released on bond and when his case was called at the next term of court he did not appear and bond was forfeited. He had hiked for Mexico. After being absent nearly four years de los Santos returned to Laredo in October, 1916, and voluntarily surrendered himself to District Attorney Valls, stating that he wanted to serve the term given him and then come back and make his home here. He requested that he be given the necessary papers for the penitentiary warden and also be allowed to go to the penitentiary by himself, enter within the walls of the prison and begin serving his term.

This affecting appeal struck a sympathetic chord with the district attorney, de los Santos was given the necessary papers and transportation to the state penitentiary at Huntsville and went unguarded. He began servitude and the district attorney was immediately advised by telegraph that Jesus de los Santos was true to his word and was within the prison walls.

District Attorney Valls immediately took steps for the pardon of the man, giving as his reason that a man of the kind Jesus de los Santos was did not deserve punishment, but rather assistance. The appeal for the pardon was forwarded to Governor Ferguson on November 13, the pardon was granted on November 21 and he was released from prison three days later and is now en route to Laredo to join his family.

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your Druggist, 50c. •

GROW WHEAT IN THIS SECTION.

Besides Making Big Forage Crops Farmers Near San Diego Made Big Crops of Egyptian Wheat.

Farmers in the country between San Diego and Corpus Christi have made bounteous forage crops this fall as the result of the propitious weather conditions, and on every hand in that section as the Texas-Mexican train speeds on its way one can see evidences of prosperity and the country in most excellent condition.

Crops of sudan grass, millet and other forage crops were planted in the early summer or spring, bounteous rains came at the proper intervals and the result is that today men, teams and hay rakes are to be seen at work harvesting big hay and other crops. Egyptian wheat was planted extensively this year and a heavy crop of that grain has been made; in fact, today hundreds of men are at work in the fields between San Diego and Corpus Christi harvesting and threshing the wheat. This wheat has been pronounced of fine quality for flour making and the product is of a natural bleach and not of the creamy color of the ordinary grain.

Most of the crop has been contracted for by flour mills in various parts of the country and the wheat is being shipped out now as fast as it can be harvested. As Egyptian wheat has proven itself adapted to growth in this section, it might be well for people who have idle land in the Laredo section to plant a few hundred acres next spring as an experimentation, and after that more land will be devoted to the product.

OFFICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11:00 a. m. December 1, 1916, for furnishing gasoline, mineral oil, forage and bedding, required at Southern Department stations and camps, during the period beginning January 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1917. Information furnished upon application.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW

Second Missouri and Second Florida Teams Will Clash at Caliche Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

Laredo people who are football enthusiasts will have an opportunity to witness a Thanksgiving football game tomorrow that promises many thrills and interesting features, as two strong national guard teams now stationed here will contend for honors on the local gridiron.

Tomorrow afternoon at Caliche Park the Second Missouri Infantry team will clash with the Second Florida nIfantry team, the game beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. Both sides are confident of victory, and when players enter a contest actuated with those hopes it is an assurance that there will be a classy article of football played. An admission will be charged to the game, and the indications are there will be several thousand present to witness the game, as most of the military men and many Laredoites will journey out to Caliche Park for that purpose.

Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes, real and personal for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
11-14-30t.

BIG CROWDS AT CARNIVAL.

Wortham Shows Had Good Patronage Last Night and Everybody Spoke Well of the Attractions.

The C. A. Wortham Shows which began their week's engagement in Laredo on Monday night are showing to crowded tents, the attendance at all the various sixteen shows last night being very large.

All who visited the various attractions on the grounds under tent spike in most laudatory terms of what they saw, pronouncing the respective shows of a high-class, clean character and the entertainment provided being of a superior quality. The management of the shows is using every effort to make the visit of Laredo people to his attraction a pleasant affair, and perfect order will be maintained there at all hazards.

Thanksgiving Music.

The following is the program of the music which will be rendered at the Thanksgiving service at Christ Church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. F. Anderson as organist and choir master:

Organ Prelude Saint-Saens
Processional Hymn, No. 192.....
Gloria Tibi Garrett-Woodward
Hymn, "America," No. 196.....
Offertory Solo, "The Lord is My Light," Allitsen
Roger A. Drew.
Presentation Whitney
Sursum Corda and Sanctus....Armes
Communion Hymn, No. 228.....
Communion Paul Devred
Harvest Anthem Tours
Incidental Solo sung by
E. A. Brackenburg.
Recessional Hymn, No. 193.....
Organ Postlude Heidler.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. •

MEXICAN PEACE COMMISSIONER

Alberto J. Pani Arrived This Morning From Atlantic City and Proceeded on Way to Mexico City.

Alberto J. Pani, one of the commissioners of the Carranza government who have been parleying with the American commissioners, arrived in Laredo this morning direct from Atlantic City and porceeded immediately to Nuevo Laredo.

He was in he Mexican city across the dividing line only long enough to board a special train which was awaiting him, and then he proceeded posthaste on his way to the Mexican capital to meet and confer with First Chief Carranza relative to proposals made the Mexican commissioners by the United States commissioners.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

At Laredo, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 17th Day of November, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	$277,343.15
Loans, Real Estate	23,362.07
Overdrafts	326.49
Bonds and stocks	3,000.00
Scrip and warrants	18,730.97
Other Real Estate	10,507.85
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	52,752.45
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	318.30
Cash Items	2,591.63
Currency	32,513.00
Specie	13,062.62
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	6,324.13
Other Resources as follows: Assessment to depositors guaranty fund	1,488.33
Profit and Loss account	3,573.34
$212,184.95 Mexican money carried at 20c.	42,437.00
Total	$491,331.33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	37,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	19,874.49
Individual Deposits subject to check	231,820.18
Time Certificates of Deposit	42,901.29
Cashier checks	1,176.03
Bills payable and Rediscounts	25,000.00
Other liabilities as follows: $167,796.68 Mexican money deposits carried at 20c	33,559.34
Total	$491,331.33

State of Texas, County of Webb, ss:

We, R. K. Mims, as vice-president, and L. A. Lafon, as ass't cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. K. MIMS, Vice-President.
L. A. LAFON, Ass't Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov. A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

[seal]

W. H. MIMS,
Notary Public,
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Directors.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 28.

Vice Admiral De Witt Coffman, Commander of the battleship squadron of the Atlantic fleet of the United States Navy, is 62 years old today. Admiral Coffman was born in Virginia and graduated from Annapolis in 1876. Distinguished service throughout various stages of his naval career brought him to the rank of Rear Admiral, conferred in December, 1914. He had served through the Spanish War, been for a time stationed at the Naval War College at Newport, and for several years in command of the Boston Navy Yard. In December, 1914, he became commander of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, and with the retirement last June of Admiral Frank F. Fletcher as commander-in-chief of the fleet, and the promotion of Vice-Admiral Henry T. Mayo to the post, Rear Admiral Coffman assumed command of the battleship squadron with the rank of vice-admiral. Secretary Daniels recently appointed him on the newly-created Board of Election of the Navy, which will pass on the promotion of naval officers hereafter by selection instead of by seniority, and is to meet in Washington for the first time this week.

ON TO VIVTORY!

It was the war of 1980, and the Amazons were ranged in battle.

The lady colonel was rallying her troops, among whom panic semed likely to spread.

"Women," she chied, waving her parasol, "will you give way to mannish fears."

For a moment they pulled themselves together, yet still hesitated to advance. Then their leader made one last effort.

"Women, listen! Are you going to show the white feather in a season when feathers are not being worn?"

The appeal was successful.

"Never!" cried the Amazons, as they dashed forward to meet the enemy.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Western Union man is around today renewing the batteries in the synchronous clocks installed in many of the business houses of Laredo. These clocks give Washington observatory time and are connected electrically with the master clock in the Western Union office.

—Just arrived, a good bunch of fine fat turkeys for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone or call on us. Pedro Treviño & Co. 11-28-4t.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—The importations through this port today from Mexico were: Twelve cars of calamine, two cars of ixtle and two cars of hides.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—L. V. Pender has begun the erection of a handsome brick cottage on the south side of Jarvis plaza.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—There will be a meeting of Laredo Chapter, Red Cross, at Hotel Hamilton at 8:30 o'clock this evening. All members are urged to attend.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-2m.

—At Caliche Park tomorrow at 3 p. m. the Ninth Infantry team will cross bats with the Fourth Missouris. On Saturday at 3 p. m. the Fourth Missouris will play the Laredos, and on Sunday the same team will play with the Fourteenth Cavalry at 3 p. m.

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Born:—Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Applewhite, a girl.

—We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—There was a very heavy fog this morning and for a time it was difficult to see more than a few feet ahead of you.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Born:—Sunday night to Rev. and Mrs. Walter L. Barr, a girl.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

Thanksgiving Sale.

Christ Church Parish Guild will sell fancy articles, cakes and pies at the building opposite the Royal opera house Wednesday, beginning at 2 p. m. and continuing through the evening. They will also serve coffee, cakes, pies and sandwiches during the afternoon.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. A. U. Loeb and Mrs. Reuben Smith will entertain their army friends with a bridge tea at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Pierce Nye at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. Charles Cook at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Baraca Class of the First Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the club room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

Wednesday.

Christ Church Parish Guild will hold their annual Thanksgiving Sale of fancy handmade articles, pies, and cakes, in the building opposite the Royal Opera house, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sewing Circle of the Junior League will meet at the club room of the First Methodist Church, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Dancing Class at Elks Hall from four until five o'clock in the afternoon.

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"There is no death. The stars go down
To rise upon another shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

"They are not dead. They have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

"Though unseen to the mortal eye,
They still are here and love us yet.
The dear ones they have left behind
They never do forget."

—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mrs. E. H. Sauvignet returned from San Antonio this morning.

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Miss Edna Brown of Laredo is in Austin visiting Mrs. J. B. Stubbs, 304 East Tenth street.—Austin American.

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Mrs. John Loftus and family returned to Dolores yesterday after a pleasant visit to her parents.

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The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Murphy and the Misses Murphy will be glad to know that they are rapidly recovering from the effects of their automobile accident of some days ago.

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Miss Hazel Merriman will arrive tomorrow from Dolores to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Miss Anita Yeager will arrive in Laredo on Thursday afternoon from the mines to spend the week-end.

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Mr. Bardy O'Brien left yesterday for Corpus Christi to rejoin Co. I, Seond Texas Infantry, after a pleasant visit to his mother.

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Miss Annie Brumby expects to return to her home in Waco on Friday, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. F. W. Mally.

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Mrs. C. M. Fish will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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Announcements.

The Elks will entertain with a Thanksgiving dance on Thursday evening at nine o'clock.

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Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Anita de la Garza, daughter of Mr. Fernando de la Garza, and Mr. Leopoldo Valdez. The wedding will occur in San Agustin church, Friday morning, December 1, 1916, at ten o'clock. Mr. Valdez is the popular manager of the Royal Theater.

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Entertainments.

A recital was given by several of the pupils of Holding Institute last evening, being the pupils of Miss McClure, who teaches piano and voice, and Miss Sumner, the teacher of violin. Twelve numbers were rendered by the pupils, and the recital was much enjoyed by those present.

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Mrs. H. Stow Garlick entertained the members of the Tournament Bridge Club and additional guests most delightfully yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Cogley won the guest prize. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those present were: Mesdames C. M. Fish, J. T. Halsell, C. C. Biggio, Weber, club members. The guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames M. T. Cogley, G. C. Woodman, and W. N. Young.

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Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a called business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. Plans were perfected for the holding of a Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday, December 5th, at Stower's Store. Other business was also transacted. Those present were: Mesdames Wharton, Sutton, Butler, Clark, Pratt, Couch, Ramsay, Lattig, Windrow, Sweatman, Hanson, and Hopkins.

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Laredo Choral Club.

The Laredo Choral Club held a called meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Austin yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. It was decided to give one-third of the net proceeds from the Laredo Choral Club concert of December 13th to assist in the fund to be used to help the poor of the city of Laredo this winter. There was a good attendance. The club are doing splendid work on their choruses for the concert.

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Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker were hostesses on Saturday afternoon to one of the most beautiful affairs of the season when they entertained the girls at bridge. The red and green motif was noted in the great clusters of wonderful roses which with ferns were artistically placed throughout the rooms. The score cards bore tinted roses of the same rich shade of red. A two-course Mexican luncheon was served at the conclusion of several games of bridge, the plate favors being little rosebud-decked bonbon-filled cases in red. The high score and second prizes, both exquisite pieces of handmade lingerie, were won by Misses Elizabeth Merriman and Marie Mowry. Miss Otilia Cardenas cut the consolation, two lovely hand-embroidered handkerchiefs. Those present were: Misses Maud Mussett, Annie and Alma Pierce, Amar Penn, Theodora Gullette, Louise Muller, Jennie Devine, Elizabeth Merriman, Josephine Sauvignet, Maud McKnight, Lilian and Belle Westbrook, Alice Denike, Marie and Zara Mowry, Frances Alexander, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Herlinda Bruni, Courtney Slaughter, Flora Bunn, Anna Brumby, Julia Leyendecker, Ozema Gutierrez, Marie Henry, Cuca Rodriguez, Otilia Cardenas, Emma Jordan, Elvira and Ofelia Sanchez.

THE FOOLISH HUSBAND.

Mr. Babcock had just been telling his wife of an old friend.

"And he said he knew me when I was a little girl?" interrogated the wife.

"No," said Babcock, "he didn't say anything of the sort."

"But you just said he did," said Mrs. Babcock.

"No," said the man, "I didn't."

"Why, Charles!" exclaimed the wife. "What did he say then "

"I said," replied the brute, "that he said he knew you when he was a little boy."

PERSONALS

A. O. Coleman of Encinal is a visitor in the city.

Steve A. Woods of the C. A. Wortham Shows returned to the city yesterday.

Judge Geo. R. Page left last night for Austin on business.

J. V. Benavides and grand-son, Master John Robert Fasnacht, left this afternoon for San Antonio for a short visit.

J. W. Falvella, city editor of the Times arrived home this afternoon from Corpus Christi, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Campa.

BENDER:—M. S. Michael, New Orleans; E. R. Lewis, San Antonio; Geo. Dandrum, Newport, N. H.; C. S. Ragland, San Antonio; Mrs. Lois Van Guskirk, Gardendale; J. C. Manley, J. E. O'Niel, W. A. McTavish, San Antonio; Charles Dale, A. B. Starr, New York; Adam Laucan, A. A. Suroumine, Toluca, Mex.; Geo. S. Sherman, Detroit, Mich.; Fred A. Burns, San Antonio; C. V. Brach, Austin; T. A. Meurin, R. R. Harper, M. Cohn, San Antonio; J. Fulladosa Argueso, New York; S. J. Hoddod, Savanah, Georgia.

TREVINO EVACUATED CHIHUAHUA AND VILLA FORCES NOW HOLD THAT CAPITAL

Report Says that Trevino Abandoned His Artillery and that His Infantry Went Over to Chihuahua, While the Only Troops Able to Get Away were the Cavalry—Reinforcements Being Sent South.

TWO ZEPPELINS ARE BROUGHT TO EARTH

ONLY DAMAGE DONE BY DIRIGIBLES WAS KILLING AND WOUNDING OF SEVERAL WOMEN.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 28.—Two Zeppelins were brought down in last night's raid on the northeast coast of England. The crews perished, it is officially announced. This makes a total of five Zeppelins destroyed in the three latest attacks by Germans on the border towns.

One woman was killed and sixteen injured by the Zeppelins which dropped bombs.

Four Were Injured.

London, Nov. 28.—Four persons were injured when German aeroplanes dropped six bombs on the capital.

Teuton Attacks Failed.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Four counter attacks of German-Bulgarians to drive Serbins from hill 1050 on the Cerna river, recently captured, failed, the war office says.

Entente Attacks Repulsed.

Sofia, Nov. 28.—The repulse of Entente attacks northeast of Monastir is reported by the war office.

Another German Raid.

London, Nov. 28.—The official German statement says that German naval forces made another raid close to the English coast near Lowestoft, capturing one vessel.

Teutons Gained Ground.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Austro-Germans gained additional ground in western Rumania. Bulgarians captured Girurgin, south of Bucharest. Cutea de Arges, south of Capulange, was also captured.

Amerian Steamer Sunk.

London, Nov. 28.—Lloyds reports that the American steamer Chemung has been sunk.

Appeals to Neutrals.

Athens, Nov. 28.—Greece appeals to neutral nations through their diplomats against the operations being employed by the Entente allies toward Greece.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk.

London, Nov. 28.—The Norwegian steamer Wisborg has been sunk, Lloyds says.

JOHN BARRETT 50 YEARS OLD.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union and the pioneer in the movement for a closer political and commercial relationship between the United States and the republics of the South and Cenutral America, celebrates his fiftieth birthday anniversary today, having born Nov. 28, 1866, at Grafton, Vt. Mr. Barrett's active interest in affairs of the southern republics dates back as far as 1901, when he was a delegate from the United States to the conference of republics held in the City of Mexico. Subsequently he fulfilled diplomatic missions to Argentina, Colombia and Panama, during which he acquired an intimate knowledge of Latin American affairs that led to his selection as head of the Pan-American Union in 1907.

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By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 28.—Reinforcements for Treviño are being assembled at Sauz station by Gen. Gonzales who left here this morning with 400 men and munitions, it is officially announced.

Chihuahua is Evacuated.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28.—United States government officials here claim to have received positive information regarding the reported evacuation of Chihuahua City by Gen. Treviño because of shortage of ammunition. The reports were sent to Washington.

Villa Holding Chihuahua.

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 28.—A persistent report is current here that Treviño evacuated Chihuahua City and is retiring eastward, leaving Villa in control of the city. The report is said to have been brought by a courier to Terrazas station and telegraphed from there. Carranza officials here say they know nothing definite but admit the possibility that Villa is holding the city. The message upon which the report is based is said to have been received by Gen. Gonzales. Gonzales with a command from the Juarez garrison left this morning for Sauz to make a personal investigation and learn the facts. Another report as yet unconfirmed, says that Treviño was only able to take his cavalry out of the city, the artillery being abandoned, while his infantry deserted to Villa.

Funston Believes Report.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28.—Gen. Funston's information leads him to believe that the Villistas were successful at Chihuahua City. He declined to give details of his report or say whence it came.

En Route to Queretaro.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 28.—Alberto Pani, one of the peace commissioners, is here en route to Queretarp bearing the Atlantic City protocol to Carranza. He expects to arrive there Thursday night, staying three days.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 28.—David D. Overton, former circuit clerk, was found guilty of the murder of Judge William T. Lawler. His hanging is set for January 12.

TWO TEXAS DELEGATES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—Gov. Ferguson today appointed 82 delegates to represent Texas at the Rivers and Harbors conference in Washington December 6.

OKLAHOMA TEACHERS PROGRAM.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 28.—Eleborate preparations have been concluded for the reception and entertainment of the army of school teachers who will invade this city the latter half of the week for the annual convention of the Oklahoma Teachers' Association. The sessions will begin Thurday and continue until Saturday. The program is one of the best ever prepared for a meeting of the association. Among the well known educators who will be heard at the several sessions are Miss Florence Fox of the Federal bureau of education, Prof. Walter Athearn of Drake University, Prof. George D. Strayer of Columbia University, W. H. Bruce of the North Texas State Normal School, and A. H. Chamberlain of the California Teachers' Association.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed with the county clerk this morning for record:

W. R. Pace to Walter Brown, block 209, W. D. for $150.

Francisco G. Vidaurri to C. C. Thomas, 640 acres, survey 45, Webb county, for $125.

Cecilio Bustamante, guardian of estate of Jesus Ma. Vidaurri, Otila and Catarina Santos and Juana Villastrigo, minors, to C. C. Thomas, 640 acres, survey 45 for $360.

AMERICAN STEAMER FIRED ON BY BRITON

TENDER TO QUARANTINE STATIONED REACHED NEW ORLEANS WITH DAMAGED STOCK.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 28.—The United States steamship Neptune, attached to the federal quarantine station near the mouth of the Mississippi, arrived today with her smokestack perforated. Shots were fired at her from a high power military rifle by a person aboard the British steamer Scrytian at the quarantine station Saturday, according to reports to federal officers.

COTTON SEED REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The census bureau's report on cotton seed and products under the new tax shows 1,053,331 tons received at mills during August and September and 413,205 tons crushed.

MADE RICH HAUL.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 28.—Four bandits held up 20 men and five women in a cabaret early this morning, obtaining $1,050 worth of diamonds and watches and 175 in cash.

TEXAS WEALTH INCREASED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—The wealth of Texas was increased when Cameron, Ward, Crosby and Wheeler counties added $28,000,000 to yesterday's total.

NOW STUDYING DATA.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The federal farm loan board has returned from its tour of the country relative to the location of twelve farm loan banks. It has begun the study of the data of the trip and expects to locate the banks in wenty days.

MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL CONRESS.

Ludington, Mich., Nov. 28.—Discussion of practical agricultural problems and addresses by well known experts are to feature the program of the annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Agricultural Congress, which opened here today with a large attendance. The sessions will continue two days.

ELK'S HOME DEDICATED.

Dayton, O., Nov. 28.—Membersof the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are here from all parts of Ohio and from several other States to take part in the ceremonies of dedication of the new home of the Dayton lodge of the order. The dedication program covers two days and is replete with attractive features of social entertainment. Grand Exalted Ruler Edward Righter of New Orleans is here to deliver the principal address at the dedication.

Not in Laredo.

The traffic rules of Bryan, or, rather, the traffic regulations need attention, and need it badly. Automobile drivers run too fast on the streets of the city, pay too little attention to the regulations as to the left and right side of the street, in turning on the street, in turning corners and entirely too many are driven by children. We have got to get right down to business on this automobile question. If we don't there is going to be some automobile funerals.—Bryan Eagle.

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THE GOOD FELLOWS.

In many cities there have been organizations for the relief of distress calling themselves "Good Fellows," and now Laredo is to have a similar organization. It is time that some organized effort were made aside from the Association Charities or the work of the church organizations.

It has long been recognized that a "good fellow" was perhaps the highest title that could be given an American with charitable impulses. A common form of expression of late years has credited either a young man or a young woman with being a "regular fellow," and it has been the ambition of many to deserve the title.

Webster defines a fellow as "a comrade, an associate, a neighbor," and it is with this idea in view that the "Good Fellows" have adopted their title. For to be a "Good Fellow" one must be all these and more. He must be full and running over with the milk of human kindness; he must be willing to give of his share of this world's goods to help relieve the necessities of others; he must feel that he can answer the question asked in the parable of the Good Samaritan: "Who is my neighbor?"

One of the most beautiful teachings of Jesus is that of the man who went down to Jericho and fell among thieves. There were those who "passed by on the other side," but the one who brought wine and oil, bound up the sufferer's wounds and then made himself responsible for his care at an inn is the real "Good Fellow" who stands as the model for all in this age who wish to deserve the title.

Several of the fraternal orders have demonstrated their worthiness to be called "Good Fellows" by their treatment of those who are lacking in the world's goods. The Elks, the Moose and kindred organizations take an interest in the friendless children, and each year give them a picnic or a Thanksgiving feast or clothing and shoes. That there are still others in Laredo who desires to do more than they have heretofore done is creditable to humanity in this mercenary age.

There are thousands of poor people in Laredo who need aid. They are in need of food, clothing, shoes, bedding and even shelter. A few pennies will care for one of these forlorn brothers and sisters for a day or two, and the combined efforts of those who are now interesting themselves in the welfare of their unfortunate "fellows" should result in a great deal of comfort and happiness.

Of charity there is enough and more; that is, the charity which merely gives without the desire to really relieve suffering. Then there is the organized charity, with its statistics and its hard and fast rules. Besides these we have the indiscriminate charity which gives without any thought of the merits or the deserts of the recipient, and actually in most cases without any of the feeling which should prompt the aid.

But the "Good Fellows" are giving out of a full heart. They feel the woes of others, and they are determined that while they are enjoying the manifold blessings for which we all ought to feel thankful at this season they will help someone else to feel a slight glow of the warmth they live in, and thus will make their own Thanksgiving more worthy.

It is a good time to feel for others. Winter, with all its bitterness and its sufferings for the homeless and penniless, is coming on. Those who have homes, food and clothing are thankful for those blessings—or they should be. The day of general thanksgiving is upon us, and the Giver of all good will be, more or less perfunctorily, thanked for His manifold blessings.

The motto of the old monks was "Laborare est orare,"—"labor is prayer." Translated into modern terms, service is prayer, is thanksgiving, is praise. Many who would be horrified at the idea that they were ungrateful have not the slightest comprehension of service. They do not understand that service means more than the outward and visible sign as expressed in hymns and scripture reading.

The "Good Fellows" may not claim any particular possession of piety or "religion," but they will do more real service by helping the poor than the one who says: "I thank Thee that I am not as other men."

THE RISE IN WHEAT.

Various reasons are urged for the unprecedented rise in the price of wheat, but the most reasonable one seems to be that the speculators have been able to corner the visible supply because of the abnormal demand from countries which formerly raised at least a percentage of their own wheat and which are now raising none.

The Galveston News says "the scarcity of shipping, together with the extraordinary risks caused by war, to say nothing of greater consumption, are factors which work legitimately to raise prices."

Scarcity of shipping would not account for the increased price for home consumption. Rather would it militate against it, for if all the wheat were kept at home, there would be a lessened demand for it, and consequently a lower price.

There has been no lack of transportation facilities within our territorial limits. Indeed, the enormous quantity of wheat shipped abroad has been moved with a facility that was astonishing, considering the alleged scarcity of rolling stock. And the vessels that carried the wheat abroad have been enough to handle the greatest part of the crop without much delay.

The price abroad has nothing to do with the price in the United States. The foreign purchaser has been obliged to pay enormous prices for carriage, and in some cases has lost the cargo by marine disasters, directly traceable to the war. These factors did not enter into the price of the wheat which was consumed at home.

But when there is a great foreign demand, it is natural for the dealer to take advantage of that increased demand and to charge more for what he has, even if he does not expect to sell a single bushel of the wheat abroad.

The trouble is that we have too long permitted fictitious sales to dominate the wheat market, just as it has the cotton market and others in which the absolute necessities of life are handled.

A wheat gambler sees a chance to force up the price of something he does not possess and has no intention of buying, save on paper. Figuring that every fraction of a cent added to the fictious price of a non-existent article is that much profit in his own pocket, he proceeds to "buy" and "sell" something which is needed by the public. In other words, he bets that the price of wheat will rise to a certain point because of the demand for it abroad, and when it does rise to that price he pockets his profits, minus the "margin" paid to the broker.

There has been much talk of our prosperity because of the war, and in some lines we have really prospered. But what avails the prosperity when it takes every cent of the increased wages to pay the actual necessities of life?

We are paying enormous prices for articles that have not been sold to the foreign armies, and the only excuse given is that "the war has forced the prices up." Butter is not an article of consumption by the foreign soldiers, or even the officers of the European armies. Yet butter has gone to an almost prohibitive price for the average American workingman.

We are told that the greatly increased cost of feed has caused the milk dealers to raise the price of milk. Yet much of the feedstuffs has never entered into competition with that shipped abroad, and its price should be governed by the home demand, especially as a great share of the hay, oats, bran and cottonseed meal is produced near to where it is consumed, and none of it is or has been offered for export.

We are told that the lack of dyes has prevented the American manufacturer from turning out his usual stocks of piece goods, yet the clothing stores are filled with the same class of goods we have always had, and the only difference anyone can see is that the price is higher.

Someone has said that commerce is war, but if any war were to be carried on in the fashion that our commerce is conducted it could not last a week. An army does not rob its own supporters, even though it takes what it needs from the enemy. But perhaps the people are really the enemies of all dealers.

Another terrible German raid on the English coast has occurred. This time six torpedo boats dashed to within a few miles of Dover, fired a dozen shots apiece and then withdrew. This is another example of frightfulness which cannot be too strongly condemned.

Greece is paying the penalty of being a shifter and evader. Had she come boldly out on one side or the other she would have had a chance to at least retain her fredom of action. The king wants to join Germany but does not dare to, while the people want to join the allies but are afraid. What a political record Greece might have made in one of our doubtful states!

The Mexican situation has reached the point where any body of men seen from our side of the boundary is considered suspicious. A band of 150 is reported from near Juarez, but one cannot be certain that it was not a party of upstate Texans trying to find a ranch that is not posted and where one can take a shot at a deer without being arrested.

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

As to Mayor Lindsley.

It is from Fort Worth we have the intimation of a movement of interest, the calling of Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas to be secretary of war in President Wilson's cabinet after the retirement of Mr. Baker. The Dallas mayor is a man of affairs, a coming man, let us say. He was in Waco last week and won the esteem perhaps more than esteem, of the newspaper people gathered here, and other people as well. The mention of his name as a near governor of Texas elicited applause. He heard the suggestion (and the applause, too) and took it with becoming modesty. The governorship matter is in the future. It is a bridge that can be crossed when reached. But the cabinet matter is near at hand. How proud and glad all Texans would be to see Mr. Lindsley called to service and honor in the cabinet. Worthy? Indeed he is, and here's hoping.—Waco Tribune.

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Turnip Greens, Too.

It is said that even the price of turnip greens is going up. If this be the case, it is high time that all of us were getting busy. The fellow who has a little plot of ground of his own and cannot produce enough of this delectable product to sustain life, should be waited upon by a committee of citizens who would know just exactly what to do under the circumstances.—Lufkin News.

Why Not General Bell?

Up to date nothing appears to have been done to procure the release of the Americans held prisoners in the filthy Juarez jail. Of course, the Juarez authorities cannot imprison a man simply because he is an American, but they appear to be doing it nevertheless.—El Paso Times.

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Newspapers Can Force the Change.

The Daughters of the Confederacy by formal resolution anounced their preference for "the war between the states." There have been in fact many civil wars in the world's history and but one between the states, we accept their terminology and shall hereafter endeavor to use the term recommended.—Denton Record Chronicle.

Sufferer From Indigestion Relieved.

"Before taking Chamberlain's Tablets my husband suffered for several years from indigestion, causing him to have pains in the stomach and distress after eating. Chamberlain's Tablets relieved him of these spells right away," writes Mrs. Thomas Casey, Geneva, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

SPORTING NOTES.

The New York Giants will cut down their training season next Spring and will spend less than a month in getting into condition at Macon.

The Chicago A. A. is soon to lose the services of Harold Smith. The intercollegiate champion has definitely decided to quit the cinder path.

Mike McTigue, one of the latest aspirants for the middleweight title, comes from County Clare, Ireland, and is 22 years old. He landed in America a little over three years ago and went to work as a horseshoer.

Al Lippe, manager of Jeff Smith, says that Jeff is the greatest middleweight in the ring today and that he is particularly anxious to have Smith meet Mike Gibbons, Jack Dillon or Bat Levinsky.

The veteran Charles E. Courtney has returned to his duties at Ithaca, which is taken to mean that he will continue as coach of the Cornell crews for another year at least.

"Kid" Sullivan, the new work bantamweight, has gone to Chicago to seek matches with some of the boys of that vicinity who are fighting in the 114 to 118 pound class.

It goes without saying that the Navy eleven is going to exert every effort to make a touch down in the game with the Army at the Polo Grounds. The middies haven't put over one of that kind of scores on the cadets since 1907 when Capt. Ben Douglas had the pleasure of falling over the Army goal line.

WEIGHT OF NUMBERS.

Malachi O'Rourke, a familiar character in Chicago, had occasion to appear before a police magistrate to answer a charge of larceny. After hearing the testimony of two witnesses, who said they saw Malachi take the goods, the judge said:

'Well, Malachi, I think you're guilty."

"An' what makes your honor think that?" asked the Celt.

"These two men, who say they saw you take the goods."

"An' is that all?" asked Malachi, in surprise. "Why, your honor, I can bring 200 men who will swear they didn't see me take the goods."

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LITTLE LOCALS

—The concert given on Jarvis Plaza last evening by the Second Florida band attracted a large crowd to enjoy the musical selections rendered. The walks were crowded during the rendition of the program, while numerous autos were parked on all sides of the plaza.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—Now that the summer season of baseball is practically at an end in the Laredo District League and only two or more games will be played before the Bender Hotel trophy cup is awarded the winning team, it is said a meeting will be held soon to organize a winter league of baseball clubs in Laredo.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Mr. W. B. Arthur returned yesterday from a hunting trip to the lower country and he brought in a specimen that he killed Saturday. It is an immense wild swan. He shot it with a rifle.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—Dr. O. J. Cook and Robt. Muller returned yesterday afternoon from a short hunt and they brought in three fine bucks.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—Quite a number of hunters spent yesterday in the woods, but as yet we have heard of no deer being brought in. They claim that there is still too much foliage on the bushes to make hunting at all easy.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—The weather yesterday was ideal. It was cloudy throughout the day and just cool enough to make it pleasant out of doors.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-2m.

—A force of painters are at work giving the City Hall and market building a new dress of paint and when it is finished will present quite a different appearance.

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—A brand new Overland automobile occupied by three soldiers collided with a street car on Lincoln street at a late hour Saturday night. All of the soldiers were badly, though not seriously injured and the automobile was considerably damaged. Just how the accident happened and who was at fault could not be learned.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf

—There are many Thanksgiving feasts planned for this week, as Thanksgiving Day falls on next Thursday. The regular and national guard soldiers will have big turkey dinners, with cranberry sauce and accessories, while many Laredo families will have invited guests on that day to gather about the festal board.

—We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—The new time card on the I. & G. N. railway, affecting the time of arrival and departure of the noon and afternoon trains, went into effect yesterday. By the new time card the noon train leaves thirty minutes soon, at 12:15, and the afternoon train reaches here at 3:05 instead of at 3:30.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The Florida Infantry is getting together a squad of football players which they say will be the best of any national guard team on the Texas border. Within a short time they expect to meet the Missouri National Guard team, and then later go after the Second Texas Infantry team.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-5-tf.

—With the Wortham shows in Laredo this week the national guardsmen and soldiers generally will have a great time, as the indications are the greater amount of patronage the shows will receive will be from the soldier boys, who believe in enjoying themselves while they can and go to everything in the way of an attraction that comes here.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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WHOLESALE FEED
Cotton Seed Cake and Meal, Bran, Oats, Chops, Corn, Milo Maize, Salt, Alfalfa and Cane.

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On the Corner Opposite Laredo National Bank

WORTHAM SHOWS ARRIVE.

Rolled Into Laredo on Two Special Trains Last Night and Will Begin Week's Engagement Tonight.

The C. A. Wortham Shows, one of the largest carnival aggregations that ever visited Laredo, arrived from Corpus Christi last night on two special trains pulling an aggregate of thirty-six carloads of attractions and the people taking part therein.

Tonight the carnival aggregation, which had been holding forth at the Gulf Coast Exposition at Corpus for the past ten days, will begin their engagement in Laredo on the block between Flores and Convent Avenues just south of the Texas-Mexican station. The shows of the Wortham organization are said to be the best and cleanest lot of attractions ever brought to this section, and there is no doubt but that all tents will be crowded at all times during the week that the shows will hold forth in this city.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:45 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

TO ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL.

J. W. Falvella of the Times Force Summoned to Corpus Christi by Sudden Death of Only Sister.

Yesterday forenoon J. W. Falvella of the Times force received the sad and short message from Corpus Christi reading as follows: "Your sister Rose died this morning; come if you can." The death of the sister, Mrs. Rose Campa, occurred early Sunday morning, presumably from heart disease, of which she suffered at intervals during the past two years.

Rose Falvella Campa was a native of Corpus Christi, aged 36 years, and was the mother of five children. There were four children in the Falvella family, three boys, J. W., Frank and Mike Falvella, and one girl, Rose. The funeral will be held today, with interment by the side of the parents in the Catholic cemetery at Corpus Christi. J. W. Falvella, from Laredo, and Frank Falvella, from Yoakum, are en route to Corpus to attend the funeral.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONSTRUCTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the Santa Isabel Creek in Webb County, about fifteen miles N. W. from Laredo, will be received in the office of the County Clerk of said County, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, Dec. 15, 1916.

Plans and specifications for the said structure are now on file and can be seen in the above office. All bids must be made in conformity with the specifications on file.

The county commissioners court reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Co. Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Co. Commissioners Court, Webb Co., Texas.
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 21, 1916.
11-22-20t.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

ANNUAL SERVICES FOR DEPARTED MEMBERS ARRANGED.

Memorial Address Will Be Made by Bro. Wilbur Allen of Austin, One of State's Gifted Orators.

The annual memorial services of Laredo No. 1018, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at their hall in this city on next Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30 o'clock sharp. The following program will be carried out:

Opening Ceremonies, first part.....
..... Officers of Lodge
"Trust in God" Abt.
Mesdames Moore, Seamands and Howell.
Opening Ceremony, second part....
..... Officers of Lodge

Opening Ode:
Great Ruler of the Universe,
All-Seeing and Benign.
Look down upon and bless our work,
And be all glory thine.
Oh; hear our prayers for our honored dead:
While bearing in our minds
The memories graven on each heart
For Auld Long Syne.

Prayer Rev. L. W. Wharton
O Lord Most High Abt.
Mrs. J. A. Stevens.
Address
Bro. Wilbur P. Allen of Austin.
Thy Will Be Done Mendelssohn
Mesdames Moore, Seamands and Howell.
Closing Ceremonies
..... Officers of Lodge

Doxology: (Audience please join)
Praise Him from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him that doth all good bestow;
Praise Him in love and brotherhood;
Praise Him in hope and fatherhood.

Benediction Rev. C. W. Cook
Music under direction of Mrs. T. A. Austin.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

It's usualy a sign of sick kidneys, especially if the kidney action is disordered, passages scanty or too frequent. Don't wait for more serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Laredo testimony.

Valente Gutierrez, 401 Iturbide St., Laredo, says: "I complained for years of my kidneys and used all kinds of medicines without help. Four or five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, procured from the City Drug Co., made a lasting cure of the trouble. My back has never pained me since and I can bend or lift without any trouble. My kidneys now never get out of order."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Dont" simply as for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Gutierrez. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our sincere gratitude to those who manifested their sympathy with us in the irreparable loss of our beloved wife and mother, and to assure them that we shall always remember their kindly ministrations in our time of affliction.

A. BERTANI AND FAMILY.

$25.00 Reward.

For the arrest and conviction of anyone found hunting in my pastures.
S. V. EDWARDS.
11-18-11t.

K. of P. Roll Call.

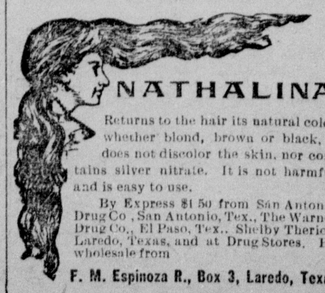
Members of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, have received notification that the annual Roll Call will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) night. This annual custom calls for each member to attend or to send written reason for non-attendance. Thus the roll call of active members is kept complete.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

One lot of cigars, cigarettes, opals and drawnwork seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws, will be sold at the Custom House, Tuesday, December 12, 1916, at 10:00 a. m.
ED. COTULLA,
Special Dep. Coll.
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 27, 1916.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.



NATHALINA
Returns to the hair its natural color whether blond, brown or black, it does not discolor the skin, nor contains silver nitrate. It is not harmful and is easy to use.
By Express $1.50 from San Antonio Drug Co., San Antonio, Tex., The Warner Drug Co., El Paso, Tex., Shelby Theriot Laredo, Texas, and at Drug Stores. By wholesale from
F. M. Espinoza R., Box 3, Laredo, Texas

From Monday's Daily.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS ARRANGED FOR IN THIS CITY

LAREDO RED CROSS CHAPTER TO HAVE CHARGE THIS YEAR.

Representative of Texas Public Health Association Spent Saturday in Laredo on Business.

Dwight E. Breed of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, was among the visitors in Laredo on Saturday, and while here completed arrangements for the handling of the sales of the Red Cross Christmas Seals this year. He placed the sales in charge of the Laredo Chapter of the American Red Cross, left a large supply of the seals here and they are now on sale.

The Texas Public Health Association is affiliated with and represents the American Red Cross Society in its work in Texas. The American Red Cross and the National Red Cross Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has, through Mr. Breed, made arrangements for the handling of the Red Cross seals this year in all the principal cities of the state, and, in view of the laudable purposes for which the seals are sold, Mr. Breed expects an unprecedentedly large sale this year.

The prime purposes of the Texas Public Health Service is for "health education," and to impress upon the people of Texas the importance of fighting tuberculosis in its early stages and thereby thwart the disease in getting a firm hold on its victims. This work is being carried on most successful through the co-operation of the medical societies and other kindred associations of the state and with the valuable assistance being given them by the chapters of the American Red Cross.

Think of the Christmas seals this year when you mail greetings or Christmas packets to friends or relatives and affix to them as many seals as possible, for every seal purchased at the small price of one cent each is going towards the praise-worthy work being done to stop the ravages of the great white plague, which annually claims hundreds of thousands of victims.

Hello! Bill.

Tonight is regular meeting night of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 B. P. O. E. and a full attendance is earnestly urged.

G. R. WEBER,
Secretary.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Probate Court.

Probate court is still in session and may be for a few days longer. The following was transacted Saturday afternoon:

In the matter of the Hickey minors, the application of Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer Hickey to be appointed guardian was granted. The bond was fixed at $200. The bond and oath were filed and approved.

In the matter of the Cuellar minors, the application of Mrs. Valeria Vela Cuellar to be made guardian was granted. The bond was fixed at $19,000. The bond and oath were filed and approved and the temporary administration was made permanent.

ARTILLEY AND NATIONALS.

Two Teams Which Have Been in Losing Class Past Two Weeks "Copped" Games Yesterday.

In the double-header baseball game between teams of the Laredo District League at Caliche Park on Sunday afternoon the tables were reversed on two of the erstwhile winning teams and the honors fell to those who have during the past few weeks been standing idly by and letting others "cop" all the games that have been played during the past two weeks.

In the first game between the Ninth Infantry team and the Third Arillery aggregation the "dough" boys made one run in the first inning and two in the third and the score stood three to nothing up to the last inning and it looked easily their game, but in the last inning the heavy gunners tied the score and in the extra inning made another run and the game went to the Third Artillery.

The second game was between the Nationals and the erstwhile invincible Fourth Missouri team, but the Nationals went after the Missourians with a determination that gave them a lead which they retained throughout the game and the contest ended by a score of 7 to 4 in favor of the Nationals. By losing this game the Fourth Missouri was put out of the race as contenders for the pennant and it now appears that the Fourteeth Cavalry has the coveted prize almost absolutely "cinched."

Bad Temper from Bad Liver.

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy, sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system, Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your Druggist, 50c.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a business meeting at the church at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Laredo Choral Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Austin at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tournament Club will meet with Mrs. H. Stow Garlick at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Pierce Nye at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory with Mrs. Charles Cook at four o'clock in the afterncon.

The Baraca Class of the First Methodist church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the club room at seven o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.

The City Child.

Dainty little maiden, whither would you wander?
Whither from this pretty home, the home where mother dwells?
"Far and far away," said the dainty little maiden,
"All among the gardens, auriculas, anemones,
Roses and lilies and canterbury bells."

Dainty little maiden, whither would you wander?
Whither from this pretty house, this city house of ours?
"Far and far away," said the dainty little maiden,
"All among the meadows, the clover and the clematis,
Daisies and kingcups and honeysuckle-flowers."

—Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

General Mention.

Mrs. L. G. Navarro and son Julio of Torreon, Mexico, arrived on Friday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dario Sanchez.

Miss Beulah Sharkey returned to El Espejo ranch after spending the week-end in the city, with relatives.

Captain and Mrs. Miles of the Third Field Artillery have moved into the Floyd cottage on MacClellan avenue on the Heights.

Mrs. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio arrived on Saturday, and is the guest of Mrs. S. W. DeWolf.

Mrs. R. L. Gillette of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

Announcements.

There will be a meeting on Thursday night at the Paptist church at seven o'clock of the Young People's Christian Union. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Club Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church held their regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening. The leader was Mr. Fisher, and the subject of the lesson was "The Grace of Gratitude." An attractive musical program was also enjoyed, and there were several very interesting talks given by the different members.

Baptist Young People's Union.

The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior ehld a joint meeting on Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The subject for the lesson was "Home Missions." There were a number of splendid talks by the different members of the Senior Class and a number of interesting features given by the class, among which was a beautiful quartette sung by Misses Margaret Claflin, Lois Stoner, Genevieve Sharkey and Beulah Putman; a recitation by Gorham Woods, Louis Burr, Otis Walker and Fred Rodgers, was well appreciated. There was a full attendance from both classes.

Entertainments.

The J. U. G. Club was delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Ernestina Sanchez, with a movie party at the Strand Theatre. At the conclusion of the photo-play a refreshment course was enjoyed at the City Drugstore. The personnel included Misses Anita Sharkey, Vesta Sutton, May Netzer, and the hostess.

Busy Bees.

The members of the Busy Bees and additional guests were most delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon by little Miss Marjorie Lou Fish. Several hours were passed in playing games, after which a two-course luncheon was served from a beautifully adorned table carrying a center-piece of roses and chrysanthemums. Those present were: Dorothy Morton, Elmlie Halsell, Rosalie Biggio, Mildred Leyendecker, Minerva G'Sell, Hattie May Bryant, Lois Derby, and Anna May Mussett. The guests of the afternoon were Carolyn Brennan, Mary Cook, and Josephine Brewster.

TIMES WANT ADS.
Money Makers

DISTRICT COURT.

Grand Jury Reported This Morning and is Still in Session.

This morning the Grand Jury, after having been in recess since Friday evening, resumed its sessions, and shortly after nine o'clock returned into the District Court three bills of indictment. The parties indicted are:

Sebastian Aitamirano, theft under fifty dollars.

Juan L. Marias, theft of an automobile.

Jose Maria Treviño, abandoning wife and children.

This makes thirty-one bills of indictment returned by the Grand Jury so far, which shows that they have not been idle during the past week. There is still other business pending before that body, and in all probability several more bills will be returned. The bills so far returned cover a number of different offenses, but forgery and burgary seem to predominate. The criminal docket will be taken up next Monday, December 4th, and continued for two weeks. During the second week of the criminal docket three murder cases and one case of robbery by fire arms will be tried, in all of which cases special venires will be summoned.

The time of the court this morning was consumed by the trial of two cases, which will continue throughout the day. On Saturday evening the case of Antonio G. Ramirez vs. Jose Martinez was taken up and continued over until this morning. This is a suit on a note, alleged by the defendant to have been forged, while the plaintiff claims it is genuine. This case is being tried before the court, and Judge Mullally is called on to judge the handwriting of certain parties. The original note with a number of different receipts for goods alleged to have been signed by the son of the defendant have been produed in court, and tests in handwriting have been made by different members of the defendant's family. The defendant himself is unable to write, but the plaintiff alleges the son wrote the note for him and signed it at his request. This case has been aired in court twice before, having been tried once by Judge J. M. Slaughter, and a judgment rendered for the plaintiff, and then in Judge Slaughter's court before a jury where the same verdict was rendered. Now the case is before the District Court on appeal, and in all probability a decision will be reached this afternoon, as the case was posponed in order to allow the plaintiff to secure certain receipts from the express office alleged to have been signed by the son of the defendant, in order that a comparison of the handwriting could be made with that of the note.

The case of Emeterio Mendoza vs. Maximo Cruz was taken up in the District Court this morning shortly after ten o'clock and is still on trial. This is a tresspass to try title case, involving two certain blocks in the Eastern Division of the city. The plaintiff claims to have the record title, while the defendant is claiming by limitation. This case will likely be concluded before the court adjourns for the day.

So far this term of the District Court has been one of the busiest for some time. A larger number of cases have been called and disposed of than is usual during the first week of court, and cases are set for practically every day until about the end of January.

Charles H. Stoner Dead.

Ed. Stoner of Laredo received a telegram this morning from El Paso, stating that his brother, Charles H. Stoner, had died there this morning at 6 o'clock. Deceased was 38 years of age, and was born in Corpus Christi. The burial will take place in El Paso. Ed. Stoner is now the only one left of the family. His many friends will sympathize with him in this great loss.

WORSE.

"Is it absolutely necesary that I speak to your father?" asked the wooer after the girl of his heart had promised to be his.

"Why, of course. He is the head of the family, you know."

"It isn't the head of the family I'm afraid of. It's the foot."

READY TO DISTRIBUTE.

Julia rushed to her mother one day in a most excited frame of mind.

"Oh, mother; we've had the best time. We've been playing postman, and we gave every lady on the block a letter."

"But, dear, where did you get the letters?"

"Why, we found them in your trunk in the garret all tied up with blue ribbon."



PERSONALS

Couny Surveyor E. J. Foster left today for the Martin ranch on business.

Chas. Arnold of San Antonio is in the city.

A. E. Gates is in the city from his ranch on a short business visit.

E. A. Atlee left today for Cotulla on a short business trip and expects to return tomorrow.

Manuel Cruz left yesterday for the markets to buy his new stock of dry goods and clothing for his store on Lincoln street.

Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Garrett returned this morning from a trip east, during which the consul had an official interview with Secretary Lansing. They visited their old home in Ohio, and report a delightful trip, although they experienced some decidedly cold weather while away from home.

BENDER:—Dr. Edward Francis, Savannah, Ga.; Adolfo Weiman, San Antonio; Dr. C. A. Seyfaith, Chicago; J. Fuladosa Argueso, Ralph Lopez Landrum, New York; L. Brawn and family, Nogales, Ariz.; E. Batts, El Paso; H. Williams, M. G. Geling, San Antonio; James O. Donnell, Burnett; J. S. Richardson, Mexico; S. M. Sharpe, H. R. Randall, Adolf Leverbak, C. T. Garcia, San Antonio; E. W. Elasas, Dallas; L. A. Cage, Austin; K. Von Karya, Mexico; S. W. Woods and wife, Chicago.

WHEN HUSBAND MEET.

"I didn't want to come here in the first place," confided the first guest, at the expensive hotel at a well known resort on the New Jersey coast.

"No more did I," replied the second, "but my wife insisted on my coming."

"So did mine," said the first. "She said we had to come just because the Munseys were coming, although I told her we simply could not afford the expense."

"And that's what I said," explained the second, "but my wife said we had to come because the Browns were coming."

"Why, look here, my name is Brown."

"And mine is Munsey."

Then the two men shook one another warmly by the hand.

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DEFINED.

Two English costermongers were pushing their carts along when one of them picked up a torn sheet of newspaper. As he stooped and scanned the page the other fellow called out impatiently:

"Aw, come on! Wot ye tryin' to do? Ye cawn't read the pyper."

"I can so read the pyper! If ye don't believe me I'll show ye." And he read off a few simple words.

The skeptic pointed to a word and demanded: "Now, wot's thot word—can ye tell me?"

"An' I can so," replied the reader; "that's category."

"Category, is it?" sniffed the other, "an' 'ow de ye tell wot such a long word may mean?"

His friend puffed with importance. "Well, I'll tell ye. Ye takes hit hapart an' ye finds the meanin' hof heach part an' then ye puts hit together hagain."

With a dirty index finger he pointed out the syllables of the word. "Now, cat. Ye knows wot a cat his?" The open mouthed listener nodded.

"Well, then, next cames 'e. Now thot won't be no she cat; hit's a 'e cat -see?" Another nod was the reply.

"Well, next his g-o-r-y. Thot spells gory; thot means bloody. So there ye 'ave hit—hit's a bloody tom cat, ye see."—Exchange.

IT'S THE SAD TRUTH.

"I need a lot of new things this fall," began Mrs. Wife. "We have to get a new rug for the dining room and some curtains for the living room. We need some new dishes, too. And, besides, I haven't a thing to wear. I've got to get a new evening dress and a street dress, and a couple of new hats, and I haven't a pair of hose to my name, and—"

Well, what's the joke about this? you ask.

It isn't any joke—that's all.

HARD NOTES BRUISE HIM.

"That's a peculiar looking bruise you have on the back of your neck," observed the doctor.

"Yes," said the patient. "I'm subject to those. You see, I'm a clarinet player in an orchestra."

"I don't see how that con produce bruises on the back of your neck."

"It doesn't produce them exactly, but it places me in a position where I am very liable to get them."

"How is that?"

"I sit directly in front of the man who plays the slide trombone."

Changing Seasons Bring Colds.

"Stuffed-up head," clogged-up nose, tight chest, sore throat are sure signs of cold, and Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief. A dose of this combination of antiseptic balsams soothes the irritated membrane, clears the head, loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and realize your cold is broken up. Treat a cold persistently; half-way measures leave a lingering cough. Take Dr. King's New Discovery until your cold is gone. For 47 years the favorite remedy for young and old. At your Druggist, 50c.

VILLA CAPTURED PENITENTIARY SATURDAY LIBERATING PRISONERS WHO JOINED HIM

Threw Up Trenches in the City of Chihuahua and has Remained There Ever Since, Carrancistas Evidently being Unable to Eject Him—News Contained in Official Despatches to Washington.

RUMANIANS WERE DRIVEN BACK AGAIN

REPORT OF FIGHTING YESTERDAY SEEMS TO INDICATE ADVANTAGE FOR TEUTONIC ALLIES.

By Associated Press.

Berlin says that German artillery and machine guns last night repulsed French attacks on St. Pierre Vaast wood. Germans and Austrians advanced both sides of the Alt, pushing back the Rumanians beyond the Topolog river. The Rumanian town of Alexander was captured. The Rumanians who had occupied Osrova were pushed back, 28 officers, 1,200 men and three cannon and munitions being captured. German rifle battalions repulsed Entente attacks on the heights east of Parloyo in southern Serbia. The British were also repulsed west of Wardar. Paris says Bulgarian counter attacks upon Serbians on the Cerna were repulsed last night. There is violent artillery fighting north of Monastir. French aviators last night bombarded the aviation fields Guizancourt and Matigny, the missiles reaching their mark. A Sofia despatch says that Emperor Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev en route to the Rumanian frontier to confer with King Ferdinand of Rumania. Petrograd says that the Rumanians are resisting the Austro-Germans in western Wallachia.

Submarines Considered Menace.

New York, Nov. 27.—Apprehension is felt in shipping circles in view of the large number of freight and passenger steamers nearing this port and the reported proximity of German submarines. The British cruiser Lancaster last night sent a wireless warning to all ships that German submarines may be met anywhere in the Atlantic, especially west of 60 degrees west; to show no unnecessary lights, avoid all trade routes and all foreign points.

Bulgarians Were Repulsed.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Bulgarians were repulsed with heavy losses in a counter attack on the Serbians in the Cerna river region last night, it is officially announced. The Italians continue to progress west of Monastir.

Steamer Lost Propeller.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Niels Nielsen, carrying a general cargo including war supplies to Vladivostock, lost her propeller 250 miles west of Seattle and is trying to return to port. Assistance has been sent.

Rumanians Retire.

Bucharest, Nov. 27.—The Rumanians have retired from the line of the river Alt, the war office announces.

Nothing to Report.

London, Nov. 27.—With the exception of artillery activity last night in the region of La Bassee on the Franco-Belgian front, there is nothing to report, says the official statement.

THE DECEMBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

This Christmas number of the Woman's Home Companion is filled with good things. It is almost a fiction number for there are fine stories by such well-known authors as Eleanor Hallowell Abbott who begins the first part of a two-part novel; Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Elsie Singmaster, Margaret Widdemer and Mary Heaton Vorse.

The special articles are interesting, especially the one by Arnold Bennett called "Who is the Rich Man?" An article called "Play Producing for Amateurs" give many valuable hints and "Deciding What to Make" is also helpful.

Then there are the various departments which have devoted themselves to Christmas advice and suggestions. The fashions, cooking, picture section and all the others are filled with suggestions and plans for Christmas.

TELLING HIM.

He was one of those young men who never seem to know when to go home. She had tried yawning, but even that failed to get rid of him.

Presently a clock outside in the half began to strike in low, deep tones the midnight hour.

"Oh, I say, Miss Green," said the late stayer, brightly, "is that an eight-day clock?"

Miss Green smiled coldly at him.

"Well," she said, stiffing another yawn, "why don't you stay a little longer and find out."

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Official advices say that Villa Saturday night liberated the Chihuahua prisoners, who joined him and established a line of trenches in the city, while the news despatches reported the repulse of Villa, nothing official was received regarding that feature.

Villa Took Penitentiary.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 27.—Villa captured the penitentiary in Chihuahua City and liberated all the prisoners, who were driven from the city, according to a report received here by officers. The report also said that the bandits had been in the city's street since Saturday.

Contradictory Report.

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 27.—Judge Francisco Martinez of the "court of letters" here, announced today that he received information from official sources that Villa was completely driven away from Chihuahua City and is retreating toward the mountains. The report, unconfirmed at military headquarters, says that Gen. Treviño sent a courier to Terrazas station with a message announcing the complete defeat of Villa's forces.

CHICAGO DECLARES EMBARGO.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The Union Stockyards today declared an embargo against Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska on account of foot and mouth disease.

BROTHERHOOD ARE VOTING ON STRIKE

TENNESSEE RAILROADERS DEMAND JOINT DISCUSSION OF GRIEVANCES AGAINST ROAD.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The conductors, engineers, trainmen and firemen of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway are voting today to determine whether a strike will be authorized to back up the demands that the road discuss grievances with a joint committee of the four brotherhoods. The company declared the grievances must be handled with the individual organizations.

TEXAS WEALTH DECREASED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 27.—The wealth of Texas in 1916 was $2,748,310,775, a decrease from 1915 of $6,861,018, Comptroller Terrell reports.

SHE MADE YOU FEEL LIKE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

In the Christmas number of the Woman's Home Companion a writer says about a girl in a story:

"She seemed, in truth, to swing an invisible wreath of youth and gayey and happiness in herself for being gay and young. She wasn't an every day sixteen-year-old. She had a quality about her which gave you a feeling that every day was Christmas, and she was the present. . . All this because she had given him three quarters an hour of light-heartedness! He was cerainly exaggerating her. And his feeling of being quite thirty-seven—no, not thirty-seven so much as practically forty—came dismally back while he disinterred his own skates, and a pair whih he judged to be hers, because they were the smallest there.

"She was waiting for him on the stone of the terrace when he came out, dancing a little and singing to herself for sheer gayety of heart.

"She looked so light and little and childish that for a moment more he felt immeasurably, horribly old. Then as she ran forward to him with a little cry of pleasure at his promptness, the youth-feeling surged up again. He caught her hand in his, as if they were both children, and they laughed as their eyes met, and ran nearly all the way to the little lake together."

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists. x

GUARDSMEN ASKING RULING FROM COURT

WANT TO KNOW IF STATE TROOPS MUST CONTINUE IN FEDERAL SERVICE OR NOT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The supreme court was asked today to review the lower court's decision construing the National defense act to hold state guardsmen in service for federal service despite their refusal to take the new oath. This was asked by Alexander Emerson of Boston. A final ruling is sought to settle the disputed question of the service obligations of state troops.

WATSON DEFENSE RESTS.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 27.—The defense in the Watson case rested today.

I. W. W. WRECKED JAIL.

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—The jail at Newhall, 27 miles west of here, was wrecked last night by Industrial Workers of the World, taken from a freight train and jailed. The prisoners were brought here.

WHEAT PRICES DROPPED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat prices came down with a crash, in some cases breaking as much as 9¾ cents a bushel. Big sales by some leading houses started the general movement to unload holdings.

REBUKED.

A man was deeply in love with his wife, but awfully careless about money matters. He started away on a long business trip, leaving her short of money, and promised to send her a check—which he forgot to do. The recent came due and she telegraphed:

"Dead broke. Landlord insistent. Wire me money."

Her husband answered:

"Am short myself. Will send check in few days. A thousand kisses."

Exasperated wife replied:

"Never mind money. I gave landlord one of the kisses. He was more than satisfied."—Brooklyn Eagle.

HIS PECULIARITY.

A fild-eyed, disheveled-looking woman burst into the local police station.

"My husband has been threatening to drown himself for some time," she cried, hysterically, "and he's been missing now for two days. I want you to have the canal dragged."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized, supposing we find a body?" inquired the inspector.

The woman hesitated and seemed at a loss for a minute or two. Then a look of relief slowly overspread her face.

"Why, yes," she exclaimel at last, "he's deaf!"

NO SYNONYM FOR ENGLISH.

A fierce Scottish nationalist who lives among his English friends in a state of chronic protest pricked up his ears in the railway compartment on hearing the word "English."

"There ye go again," he grumbled. The speaker apologized.

"You don't know what I said, Mac, so I'll repeat it and revise it at the same time. 'The chief fault of the British is lack of self-assertion.'"

"Mac" loked around, and when he saw everybody else was smiling, condescended to see the joke himself and smiled, too. He even proceeded to make a handsome admission.

"After all, neither Walter Scott nor Thomas Carlye would have said he wrote British."

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From Tuesday's Daily.

A COLD-FEETED PROPOSITION.

If an article in a recent issue of the Kansas City Star is to be credited, the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the men in Battery B, Missouri Field Artillery, are getting cold feet, and want the battery back to that enterprising burg by Christmas, if not before.

The article says that all but two of the enlisted men and non-commissioned offiers of the battery have signed a petition with which the women "folks at home" expect to "bombard the war department, General Funston, representatives in congress and United States senators from Missouri" until the petition for the return of the men is granted.

If the enlisted men of any military organization in the service of the United States have signed a petition to be presented to anyone save the war department, through military channels, for their discharge, they have committed a military offense, and are subject to trial and punishment upon conviction.

If any body of men were to attempt to use political influence to get out of the service which they voluntarily entered, they would be guilty of worse than a military crime—they would stand convicted of that worst of American offenses, having "cold feet."

During the years that have elapsed since our forefathers first settled in the Amerian colonies, there have been many thousands of soldiers who for various reasons have sought to leave the service. Some of them went by the desertion route; some asked in the proper manner for their discharges, and some played the baby act and used their women folks as stalking horses to waylay those suspected of having influence enough to get them out.

There must be some mistake about the alleged petition of Battery B for their return home. That the battery has been retained in Laredo, along with other guardsmen units, is proof that its services were considered necessary. And there is not a guardsman in the entire camp who is not aware that his services have been valuable in having prevented raids from across the river.

It should be remembered by the folks at home that the men enlisted from patriotic motives, and that they are doing valuable service to their country by remaining where they are. Were they not needed, it is certain that our government would not be spending an enormous sum of money daily merely to keep them here.

The people of Laredo have in various ways manifested their gratitude to the guardsmen for having kept their homes and their loved ones from possible assault. It may be that no assault was intended in this region, but it is certain that the presence of the force stationed here has kept any bandit from considering our city as a bright and shining mark.

It is a splendid thing for the women of Battery B to have prepared a delicious Thanksgiving dinner for the men, including every delicacy which is usually found on the tables of the best families at home. But one is apt to wonder what will be done with the Thanksgiving dinner which had been planned by the battery officers and cooks, which is the equal of any that will be served in the average high-class hotel throughout the country.

There seems to be an unfortunate idea prevailing "at home" that the man of the various guardsmen units are being abused. They are pictured in letters written for "home consumption" as being stationed in the midst of an arid desert, surrounded by cactus and cat's claw, menaced by rattlesnakes and centipedes, without proper drinking water and with only beans and hardtack to support life.

We wonder what some of the home folks would say were they to witness the actual conditions surrounding the men. Comfortable tents, plenty of blankets—which are needed these nights; food better than some of them are used to at home; light duty and plenty of recreation time; invitations to many homes where they are welomed guests; church privileges on Sundays and the picture shows on week nights. This does not sound like the "news" contained in the letters sent home.

We trust that the report of the attempt being made to "bring the boys home for Christmas" is but another of the "yarns" of the irresponsible reporter.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

New York shipping circles are reported to be apprehensive over the reported proximity of German submarines in large numbers and the warning issued by a British cruiser by wireless to the many ships now expected at that port.

There seems to be much room for apprehension, in view of the refusal of the Germans to consider any vessel neutral which may even be suspected of carrying goods from belligerent countries, much less of carrying munitions of war to enemy countries.

A vessel sunk a few weeks ago was of neutral register, carried a cargo of codfish from a neutral country to an American consignee, and yet she was deliberately sunk off Nantucket by a German submarine, after her flag, her cargo and her neutral character had been established beyond a question.

We have complained of the British blockade, of British seizure of our mails, of British interference with our neutral trade, and yet we are expected to permit this piracy to continue to ruin our commerce merely in order that a German submarine may be able to sink one enemy out of every three or four ships sent to the bottom.

It would appear to be time to do more than protest. Our warships should receive instructions to convoy and protect every neutral vessel laden with a cargo for American consignees, and to sink any foreign vessel that attempted to interfere with our manifest rights.

The vessels captured by the British warships carried cargoes which to say the least were under suspicion of being intended for the use of the Germans. In some cases they attempted to run away from the patrol boats. We cannot complain if some of our vessels carrying cargoes shipped under a subterfuge of neutrality, but really intened for the German army, are held up by British cruisers.

But we have a right to complain when a vessel, say from Norway, laden with a cargo of foodstuffs consigned by a Norwegian merchant to an American merchant, and carrying nothing which could be construed by the strictest code as contraband of war, is sunk by an impudent would-be master of the under-seas.

There was a time when such actions would have called for sharp reprimand by some of our naval officers. Such reprimand, for instance, as a shot or two between "wind and water," or the capture and bringing into an American port of the offender.

There seems to be a belief in certain quarters that, to avert war, we must humbly bow to the will of the European rulers. Nothing of the sort. There is not a nation among the belligerents that would dare to force a war upon us for any but the gravest reasons at the present time, and they are all aware that their treatment of Americans and their ships does actually constitute a grievance for which they will have to answer as soon as the war is over.

The claim of Germany that Great Britain has been given the preference in the United States is shown to be false by the treatment accorded the Deutschland on her two trips, and the lack of interference with the U-53 when she made Newport her base from which to sally forth and attack the ships of an enemy nation, as well as those of neutrals.

All we ask of any of the belligerents is that they let us alone. Should our ships take the risk of running contraband, they must suffer when captured, and little complaint will be heard if such vessels are sunk. But a neutal vessel bringing commodities to this country cannot under any ruling of an admiralty court be classed as subject to sinking or capture, and if we stand up for our rights we shall see Germany (more or less) gracefully backing down from her high-handed—and red-handed—attitude.

Let us demand a cessation of the interference with our rights. We are strong enough, particularly when we are in the right, to demand anything we wish, and particularly all we are entitled to.

Some revolutionists make it a point of attacking the treasury first of all. Not so with Villa. He always aims for the penitentiary. Perhaps it is because the treasury only contains "bilimbiques," while "a man's a man for a' that" he may be a prisoner.

There is no one so timid as a crook. This was illustrated by the recent threat to investigate the high wheat prices, whereupon those who were loaded hastened to get out from under, the market breaking at a surprising rate.

The report that came from Juarez to the effect that Villa was completely defeated did not have official confirmation from military headquarters, but came from one of the lower court justices. Hence we may be certain of its veracity.

Paris says there is nothing to report. That is, aside from a dozen or more battles, the capture of many prisoners, guns and much supplies, the killing and wounding of several thousand people and other little things like that. Reminds one of the scriptures, where one reads: "Ye say: It is naught."

DISTRICT COURT IS BUSY.

Grand Jury Still in Session as Some .. Matters to be Disposed of.

This morning the grand jury returned into the district court two bills of indictment, one against Jose Esteves, charging him with theft under $50.00, the other bill being for the conversion of an automobile against Fred. Perez.

The grand jury stated that they had further business to attend to and resumed their investigations.

Yesterday evening in the district court Judge Mullally rendered judgment in the case of Antonio G. Ramirez vs. Jose Martinez, judgment being in favor of the plaintiff. This case was a suit upon a note, coming to the district court from Judge Slaughter's court on appeal. Judgment was also rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Emeterio Mendoza vs. Maximo Cruz, this case being a suit in trespass to try title to two lots of land in the eastern division of the city.

This morning the time of the court was occupied in the trial of the case of Catarina Almaguer de Guajardo vs. T. M. Cox, administrator, being a trespass to try title to a certain lot of land situated on the corner of Houston street and St. George avenue. All the testimony was heard by the court and the case was taken under advisement and judgment will be rendered at a later date during this term of court. The case of Zaffirini & Barberio vs. Manuel G. Esparza will be called for trial this afternoon at two o'clock.

OFFICE DEPARTMENT QUARTERMASTER, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Sealed proposals will be received here until 11:00 a. m. December 1, 1916, for furnishing gasoline, mineral oil, forage and bedding, required at Southern Department stations and camps, during the period beginning January 1, 1917, and ending March 31, 1917. Information furnished upon application.

Returns to Law Practice.

Mr. Dan D. Cline, who has been engaged in the contracting business in Laredo for the past two years, has returned to the practice of law, which he temporarily discontinued when he came here from Louisiana. Mr. Cline was graduated in law from the Louisiana State University in 1908, and immediately began the practice of his profession in Baton Rouge. He was later elected city judge and held that position for some years. He specialized while in Louisiana in land titles and successions, and gained much experience in that line of business. He has rooms in the Laredo National Bank building, and his announcement will be found in another column.

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Thanksgiving Vacation.

The public schools of Laredo will close tomorrow Wednesday afternoon to reopen Monday morning. This is to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the institute at Fort Worth, as well as to enjoy their Thanksgiving.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 122.

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The Cigarette of Quality

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INVESTIGATE FREIGHT ADVANCES

LAREDO WITHDRAWN FROM COMMON POINT TERRITORY.

Railroad Commission Restrained; Traffic Bureau of State Resisting Advances.

A number of the local business men have complained of the recent advance in freight rates, effective November first, the rates having been advanced upon most commodities in shipments between Texas points. The advances are very high on some classifications and the car minimums have been raised. Laredo has taken out of common point territory on Texas business and the differential applies at all points south of Divine.

A letter of inquiry was recently sent by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, through the transportation committee, F. A. Lattig chairman, to the Railroad Commission of Texas and asking what if any relief could be afforded. The Railroad Commission, in its reply to the local chamber of commerce, stated "this advance in rates is one for which this commission is in no way responsible," and by way of explanation sets forth the following:

"Some months ago the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, in a case involving a question of rates between Shreveport, Louisiana and Texas points, isssued its order and found what it considered to be reasonable rates for that traffic. The carriers in revising their tariffs in pursuance of that order, construed said order as giving them the authority to apply the same rates to traffic altogether between points in Texas, and to ignore the rates of this commission. And also, through an injunction granted by a federal judge at Atlanta, Georgia, at the instance of the Texas carriers, this commission is restained from interfering with the putting in effect of these advanced rates."

"Prior to November 1st the Attorney General and various shipping interests of Texas asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend the tariff and re-open the case and while the suspension was refused except as to cattle, lignite and cord wood, Dec. 6th has been set for the hearing of argument at Washington as to whether the case will be re-opened."

"In the meantime the majority of the advanced rates are being applied and this commission is powerless, by reason of the injunction, to afford relief."

The San Antonio Traffic Bureau has taken up the matter, as it has been impossible to secure any financial aid from the state government. An effort is being made to procure $20,000 by public subscriptions throughout the state; $8,000 was subscribed recently by various communities at a meeting in Dallas and Laredo has been asked to subscribe to the fund to the amount of $300.

The freight advances will probably amount to twenty-five per cent, and where a differential is applied, as in the case of Laredo, the advances will be more. The matter will be given the fullest attention of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

Judge Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth and Judge N. A. Steadman of Austin, have been employed by the traffic bureaus of Texas to conduct the case. The re-opening of the Shreveport case would have the effect of suspending the advanced rates that are now being applied. Judge Cowan represented the Laredo onion growers in the rate case two years ago.

Veteran Bandsman Retires.

Occasionally a veteran who has served the full complement of his years of duty to the United States is retired. Such an occasion is usually celebrated with fitting ceremonies by the comrades of the retiring veteran, and last night was no exception to the rule when Drum Major Otto Heiss of the Ninth Infantry Band completed his thirty years of service and was given a smoker to celebrate his retirement. Farewell talks were made by several of Sergt. Heiss' civilian friends, including W. B. Arthur, L. A. Reiser, S. A. Baker, F. A. Masterson, "Cotulla" Johnson and J. F. Gunter, as well as Chief Musician Lambert Plowman of the band. Sergt. Heiss bears with him several remembrances of the esteem in which he was held by the members of the band, including a gold ring, a gold cigarette case and a donation in gold coin of the realm. May he live long and prosper!

THE WORTHAM SHOWS.

Opened Last Night With a Crowded Attendance.

The biggest aggregation of carnival attractions that ever exhibited in Laredo arrived Sunday evening. Monday morning, before much of the town was astir, a big force of workmen were busy erecting a tented metropolis of diversion. By noon the chaotic mass of tents and other circus paraphernalia began assuming tangible shape. By evening all shows and riding devices were ready for business. The big block of ground adjoining the "Tex.-Mex." right of way, across the street from the depot was, last night, a fairyland of brightness. Everywhere there were strange sights to see, fun, frolic, music and laughter. And everywhere the big crowd jostled each other in all friendliness and enjoyed the score of big attractions. The C. A. Wortham shows are all that has been said about them. They are big, clean, novel and the variety beats Heinzes'.

Just what show could be termed the best depends upon the individual. The animal show was excellent; Follies of Life was exciting and made the hair raise. Monkey Speedway caused screams of laughter and High Life proved the most exciting fun device ever invented. There is not much use of specializing. The shows are all good as are the rides. There is not a corner of the big shows grounds where unescorted women and children can not go with perfect propriety. It's a great show and a great lot of people, entitled to the patronage of every person in Laredo who enjoys clean fun and recreation.

The Wortham shows furnished attractions for the Corpus Christi Gulf Coast Exposition last week and the Corpus Christi Caller said of them: "It was the verdict of all that the Wortham shows are a class of high grade, clean attractions, that will set a pace hard for future expositions to surpass."

The Wortham shows will exhibit every afternoon and evening during the balance of the week. And don't forget to see the baby lions at the animal show. The little kittens are scarcely a week old.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 28.

1776—Washington retreated across the Passaic, burning bridges behind him, with Cornwallis in hot pursuit.

1785—William Whipple, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died.

1789—The iron, lead and woodwork of the Bastille sold at Paris by auction.

1806—The French under Murat entered Warsaw, capital of ancient Poland.

1859—Death of Washington Irving, famous American essayist and historian, aged 75.

1870—Amiens occupied by the Prussians; French defeated also at Beaune-la-Rolande.

1885—Bulgarians capture Serbian stronghold at Pirot.

1892—Panama scandal in France causes fall of Loubet Ministry.

1905—Monster popular demonstrationss in Austria in favor of equal suffrage.

1911—George Bakmeteff appointed Russian Ambassador to the United States; still serving at Washington.

1912—Suffragettes in England destroyed mails in the public boxes by acids.

THE WAR:

1914—Australia raises war embargo on wool for Canada and Japan; New York Stock Exchange opens for restricted trading in bonds.

1915—British aeroplane destroyed German submarine off Middelkirke, this being the second case of the kind in the war, the first being the destruction of a German submarine off Ostend Aug. 26, 1915. Germans declare Serbian campaign at an end, claim 100,000 Serbian prisoners and rest of army driven into Albania and Montenegro. Greece yielded to demands of Allies in regard to the occupation of Saloniki by Allied forces but refused to give up her own neutrality.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 29.

1662—The French took possession of Dunkirk, purchases by the French King of Charles II of England.

1781—The British evacuated Dorchester on the approach of the Americans under Gen. Greene.

1820—Ohio admitted into the Union.

1807—The royal family and court of Portugal emigrated to Brazil, on the invasion of the Portuguese kingdom by the French.

1812—American troops, strong, embarked for the invasion of Canada under Gen. Smyth.

1816—First savings bank in the United States organized at New York.

846—Discovery by Dr. Jackson and Dr. Martin of ether for surgical operations.

1872—Death of Horace Greeley, famous American journalist, aged 61.

1879—Marriage of King Alfonso XII of Spain and Archduchess Maria Christina of Austria, parents of King Alfonso XIII.

1895—Socialist headquarters closed by police in Berlin, Germany.

1898—Steamer Portland, bound from Boston to Portland, Me., foundered in a gale off Cape Cod, with loss of 118 lives.

1915—The United States Supreme Court held that the Alien-Labor law of New York State was valid.

THE WAR:

1914—Rssians began bombardment of Cracow.

1915—Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany went to Vienna to attend war council of Teutonic Allies. Bulgarians capture Prizrend, Serbia. Thirty-one men killed and six fatally injured in an explosion, presumably due to German activities, in Du Pont powder at Wilmington, Del., making munitions for the Allies.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 29.

William G. Lee, well-known labor leader and president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, one of the four employees, organizations with which the railways of the United States are now involved in controversy over the Adamson law, is 57 years old today. He is a native of La Prairie, Ill., and had a public school education. He went to work as a brakeman and then as a conductor on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads. His executive ability won him recognition in the brakemen's union, and in due time he became vice-president of the organization, putting fourteen years in this position while Patrick Henry Morrissey, as president, created it and built it up. Finally, in 1909, Lee stepped into the presidency for which he had been well trained, and which he has held ever since.

CAPT. SIRMYER TRANSFERRED.

Longest Service Military Officer in Laredo Relieved Here and Given Service in Wichita, Kansas.

Captain E. A. Sirmyer of Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, who has been stationed here longer than any other military officer now here, and who with his troop of cavalry participated in the battle of San Ignacio on June 15 of this year, will leave Laredo shortly for Wichita, Kansas, where he has been transferred on detached service with the recruiting officer.

Captain Sirmyer, it is said, will shortly become Major Sirmyer, and a promotion will come deservedly to him. During their stay at Fort McIntosh Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer hve made many friends who regret to hear that they are to leave, but wish them every happiness and prosperity.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONSTRUCTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the Santa Isabel Creek in Webb County, about fifteen miles N. W. from Laredo, will be received in the office of the County Clerk of said County, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, Dec. 15, 1916.

Plans and specifications for the said structure are now on file and can be seen in the above office. All bids must be made in conformity with the specifications on file.

The county commissioners court reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Co. Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Co. Commissioners Court, Webb Co., Texas.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 21, 1916.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Christ Church Parish Guild will hold their annual Thanksgiving Sale of fancy handmade articles, pies, and cakes, in the building opposite the Royal Opera house, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sewing Circle of the Junior League will meet at the club room of the First Methodist Church, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Dancing Class at Elks Hall from four until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

The Thursday Sewing Club will entertain with a surprise party this afternoon at three o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Louis Joseph.

Dance at Elks Hall at nine in the evening.

Light.

"Light," said the maker of all things,
"Let there be light"—
Curtailed the gloom of creation,
Darkness and night.

Sunlight for myriad workers;
Moonlight for love;
Starlight for spirit-stirred dreamers,
Looking above.

Arc light for wooers of pleasure,
Lamplight for home;
Marsh light for fools and their folly—
Wildly they roam.

Light for all creatures of heaven
Flourishes still;
You have the freedom of manhood,
Choose as you will.
—J A., in Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

General Mention.

Mrs. F. S. Ulmer of Houston is in the city visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bruni and children of Bruni, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Clara Hall will arrive this afternoon from Bruniville to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Hall.

Mr. Chas. Randolph left Monday for Monroe, Louisiana, to accept a fine position. Mrs. Randolph and children will join him some time in January.

Chaplain and Mrs. E. W. Wood have moved into the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brewster, on Washington street.

Mrs. H. S. Keller of Minera, after a several days' visit to Mrs. Chas. Cook left today for her home.

Mr. H. B. Gullette and son, Harry Gullette, left yesterday for Mexico.

Miss Alma Johnson and brothers, Sam and Richard, expect to leave Thursday for Isilitas, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will leave today for Austin, where she will meet Miss Eva Austin, who is returning from an extended trip in the East and North. They will remain for Thanksgiving and return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanderson Millikin, who spent the month of October in Washington, are at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York until after Thanksgiving holidays.

Club Notes.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory yesterday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Cook. After the regular service, Mrs. Cook gave a very interesting talk on Thanksgiving. The members also repeated a Thanksgiving text, "In every thing be thankful." A Thanksgiving falls on St. Andrews' day this year, Mrs. Cook gave a special talk about the day, impressing on the children the appropriateness of the use of the color red, which signifies bravery, and which is always used on this day. Those present were: Anna May Mussett, Mary Cook, Anita Laue, Elizabeth, Charline, and Miles Nye, Mildred Nukins, Bayless Gullette, George Kehl, Ralph Cook.

Entertainments.

Captain and Mrs. Reuben Smith entertained with a delightfully informal dinner on Saturday evening. Covers were laid for the following: Col. and Mrs. Durfee, Captain and Mrs. A. U. Loeb, Major Switzer, Mr. Lucas and the host and hostess.

Captain and Mrs. Rumbold were hosts to a delightful dinner on Monday evening at the Missouri Artillery Camp. Those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: General Ruckman, Major Nugent, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Lieutenants Rutledge, Jones, Sanford and Warner, Captain and Mrs. Rumbold.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightfully informal dance at the Ninth Infantry Club last evening. Among those present were: Col. and Mrs. Alonzo Gray, Major and Mrs. Hill, Major and Mrs. Read, Capt. and Mrs. Sirmyer, Capt. and Mrs. Humphries, Capt. and Mrs. Warren, Lieut. and Mrs. Stevens; Mesdames Lobdell and Zane; Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Louise Muller, Courtney Slaughter, Ruth Murphy, Courtney Crutchfield, Myrtle Mackin, Alice Denike, Major Switzer, Major Rockenbach, Lieutenants Woodruff, Hemphill, Herr, Carr, Garrison, Street, Hobson, Dwan, Olney and Whitley, J. R. Lobdell and Percy Winch.

Dinner.

The officers of Battery A were delightfully entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mims at dinner, six courses being served. The center piece, a basket of American Beauty roses and trailing ferns held crossed flags on the fern encircled handle. Place cards in flag design were used and covers were laid for: Captain and Mrs. Rumbold, Captain Elliott, Lieutenants Sanford, Jones, Warner, Rutledge and the host and hostess.

Army Ladies Entertain.

A charming event of yesterday was the bridge tea given with Mrs. Reuben Smith and Mrs. A. U. Loeb as hostesses. Golden sunshine coming through the windows fell softly on the six tables of players who marked their scores on dainty cards of bluebird and apple blossom design. Bowls of fragrant roses and chrysanthemums were placed about the room. Pincushions in pastel shades with filet lace covers were given the following ladies for holding high score at each table: Mesdames Phalen, Halell, Hearne, Daiches, Davids, and Miss Clarisse Ryan. After the game the guests joined at tea those calling during the waning hours of the afternoon in Mrs. Smith's rooms. The tea table was laid with exquisite lace and the centerpiece, a tall crystal basket filled with half-blown Killarney roses, was surrounded by pink-shaded tapers in crystal candlesticks. Mrs. Alonzo Gray poured tea and Mrs. Durfee served salad, Miss Clarisse Ryan assisting. Those present were: Mesdames Durfee, Hearne, Phalen, Slocum, Dunbar, Gray, T. A. Austin, Davidson, Ferenbaugh, Sirmyer, Warren, Nelson, Davids, Read, Daiches, Lee, Rumbold, Halstead, Kinney, Halsell; Misses Ryan and Alice Gray. Among those coming in for tea were: Mesdames Stone, Weber, Hanson, Daley, Zane, J. J. Ryan, Hollingsworth, Lutz, Stevens, Hill, Gray and Myers.

MOST NOTORIOUS PRISONER.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 29.—Jesse Pomeroy, known as the most notorious life convict in the United States, passed his fifty-seventh birthday anniversary today behind the gray walls of the Massachusetts State Prison in Charlestown. As a youth in his teens Pomeroy was sent to prison to serve a life term for the diabolical murder of little children. The sentence of the court called for "solitary confinement," and so strictly has the order been enforced that during the forty years that Pomeroy has been behind the bars he seldom has been permitted to see a human face other than those of his keepers and his aged mother, who visited him regularly until her death several years ago.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:45 and arrives at 3:30 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 2:30 p. m.

CENTENARY OF SAVINGS BANKS.

New York, Nov. 29.—With the present-day igures showing aggregate deposits of $5,000,000,000 in the savings banks of the United States, representing the accumulated savings of nearly 12,000,000 thrifty Americans, it is difficult to realize that a century ago there was no such thing as a saving bank in this country. It was just one hundred years ago today that the first institution of the kind was organized in this city by the New York Society for the Prevention of Pauperism. Although the first to be organized, the New York bank was not the first of its kind to begin business. The first to go into actual operation opened its doors in Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1816.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the nited States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday fair; colder.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 81 degs.
Min. temp. 63 degs.
Geneal direction of wind: East.
Cloudy.

PERSONALS

M. G. Delling of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday.

R. L. Bobbitt, Esq., left last night for Austin to spend Thanksgiving.

Judge D. B. Chapin of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

Judge Geo. R. Page returned home this morning from a short business trip to Austih.

ROSS:—A. Z. Phelps, Mexico City; J. D. Abbott, Dallas; F. B. Plummer, Houston; J. Gans, San Antonio; Federico F. de Lachica and wife, Monterey; Jose R. Arguelles and family, Mexico City; D. S. Talley, Nixon; Henry Tarras Jr., El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Staut, Mr. and Mrs.. J. M. Mier, Tampico; T. S. Brown and wife, Los Angeles, Cal.; J. R. Martinez, San Antonio; S. Shaford and famiy, Mexico City.

MORRISON R. WAITE CENTEARY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—In official circles in Washington, and particularly among those connected with the Department of Justice and the Supreme Court of the United States, today was recalled as the one hundred anniversary of the birth of Morrison R. Waite, one of America's most eminent jurists, leader for three decades of the Ohio bar, counsel for the Government at the tribunal of arbitration held at Geneva in 1871-2, and Chief Justice of the highest tribunal in the land from 1874 until the date of his death in 1888.

When President Grant named Mr. Waite for the office of Chief Justice, made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, certain critics said that it was another of the administration's blunders. Mr. Waite, a native of Connecticut and a graduate of Yale, was an eminent lawyer, but his national reputation had been gained only a year or two before his appointment to the supreme bench.

President Grant appointed him counsel, with Caleb Cushing and William M. Evarts, for the United States before the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, and Mr. Waite was chosen to argue the liability of the English government for permitting Confederate steamers to be supplied with coal at British ports during the civil war. He showed great ability and power, and carried conviction on all the points he raised.

When Chief Justice Waite took his seat upon the supreme bench he was watched with the greatest interest, and it was soon discovered that no man could have been freer in his judicial attitude from any sense of obligation to the administration that had appointed him.

From the beginning he rigidly enforced the rules and precedents of the court in all matters of practice. His energy and application were immediately recognized as unusual. The powers of congress, the rights of States and the privileges of citizens were involved in the decisions of the supreme court during the years that Chief Justice Waite presided. It was the second great period of constitutional interpretation. It was a period also when some of the most important corporation cases that ever had been argued in the United States came up, involving intricate questions of interstate commerce.

Chief Justice Waite had a very lofty view of the dignity of his high office. He declined to serve on the electoral commission, and previously he had declared in the most emphatic language that he would not be considered a candidate for president under any circumstances, holding even that it would have been wise if the constitution had prohibited a member of the highest tribunal from becoming a candidate for the presidency.

BIG TIME AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 29.—From all parts of the country graduates and other friends of the University of Texas are rounding up in Austin for the biggest celebration in the history of the institution. The events that will serve to make this Thanksgiving Day a holiday long to be remembered will include the formal inauguration of Dr. Robert E. Vinson as president of the university, a general reunion and home-coming of the alumni, and the annual football game between the elevens of the State university and the State Agricultural College.

Head-Off That All-Winter Cough.

At the first sign of sore throat, tight chest or stuffed-up head take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The healing pine-tar, soothing honey and glycerine quickly relieve the congestion, loosen the phlegm and break up your cold. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has all the benefits of the healing aroma from a pine forest, it is pleasant to take and antiseptic. The formula on the bottle tells why it relieves colds. At your Druggist, 25c.

CARRANZA OFFICIALS IN JUAREZ DENY REPORTS OF FALL OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

Denying the Statement that General Gonzalez Reported the Capture of the City by Villa, They Claim that As Yet there are No Definite Reports Concerning Conditions in Chihuahua.

AMERICAN STEAMER HAS BEEN TORPEDOED

CAPTAIN SAYS SHE WAS SHELLED BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE AND TORPEDOED AS WELL.

By Associated Press.

New York Nov. 29.—Capt. Duffey of the Chemung says the vessel was sunk by gunfire and torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in a telegram to the ship's agents here.

Flew Austrian Flag.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Latest state department despatches say that the submarine which sank the Chemung November 26 flew the Austrian flag and that the steamer was destroyed by shell fire in addition to the torpedo. They repeat that there was no loss of life and that the crew was given an opportunity to leave the ship.

Sunk Wihout Warning.

New York, Nov. 29.—The Marina, sunk October 28, was torpedoed without warning, according to survivors of the crew arriving here today.

Compulsory German Service.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The man power bill, providing for compulsory service of civilians for war purposes, will be introduced in the reichstag tomorrow by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who will point out the necessity for the measure.

Russians Captured Heights.

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—Russian troops have taken 711 prisoners and captured heights in southern Carpathia in an assault on the Teutonic lines.

Jellicoe is Promoted.

London, Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet, has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty. He is succeeded by Vice-Admiral Beatty.

Russia Transports Sunk.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Two large Russian transports bound from Helsingfors to Ruel were sunk late in October by a mine, according to a Stockholm despatch. They carried an entire Russian regiment .

Serbians Captured Heights.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Serbians yesterday captured the height northwest of Grunishts, east of the Cerna river, and also the heights east of Hill 1050. A violent battle is progressing northwest of Monastir, accorling to the war office.

Germany's War Tax.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Germany has issued a decree imposing a further payment of 10,000,000 francs monthly on Belgium, acording to a Havre despatch. The decrees previously issued had called for 480,000,000 francs.

British Troops Repulsed.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—British troops attacking near Givenchy last night were repulsed, the war office says. Rumanians in Wallachia before Bucharest are retreating in disorder. Russians attacking in many places along the northern Rumanian front gained small advantages at heavy cost.

KANSAS VS. MISSOURI.

Lawrence, Kas., Nov. 29.—With both teams primed to fight the hardest battle of the season, the football elevens of the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas will clash on McCook field tomorrow before the largest crowd that ever attended a gridiron contest between the two institutions. It will be the twenty-fifth annual conflict. Fourteen times the colors of Kansas have triumphed while Missouri has annexed six contests. Five games have been tied.

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By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., Nov 29.—Denying that Gen. Gonzalez last night announced the fall of Chihuahua City to Villa, Carranza officials here say there is as yet no definite information regarding Chihuahua.

REFUSED TO TAKE OATH.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The majority of the second battalion, Second Infantry, Illinois Guard, home from the border, refused to take the oath to enter the federal service. No charges have been preferred.

MASS FOR DEAD EMPEROR.

By Associated Press.

Washingon, Nov. 29.—A pontifical high mass, celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons and attended by President Wilson, members of the cabinet and foreign diplomats, was said today in memory of the late Emperor Franz Josef.

LYNCHED NEGRO.

By Associated Press.

Clarksville, Texas, Nov. 29.—Buck Thomas, a negro who attacked Austin Bishop and family March 23 last, was taken from a deputy sheriff near Bagwell last night by a mob and hanged. The negro was being brought here for trial.

BANDITS GOT $12,000.

By Associated Press.

Hazelton, Kan., Nov. 29.—Bandits this morning blew the safe of the Hazelton State Bank, securing $12,000.

COST OF LIVING HIGHER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The cost of living advanced 15 per cent during the year ending October 15, according to the statistial report of the bureau of labor.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—An earthquake did considerable damage in middle Japan. Many buildings were destroyed and pedestrians were hurt by falling walls.

CONTRACT FOR SUBMARINES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary Daniels oday awarded contracts for 27 coast defense and two 800-ton fleet submarines. The cost totals $21,180,000.

BENCH SHOW AT LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 29.—The annual bench show of the Arkansas Kennel Club was opened here today with a record-breaking display of prize-winning dogs representing all the popular breeds. Judging began this morning and will continue until the close of the exhibition tomorrow night.

READY TO RACE AT JUAREZ.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 29.—With more than 500 horses already on the ground and others en route, the eighth annual winter racing season of the Jockey Club of Juarez will open tomorrow afternoon at the track across the Rio Grande. The meeting will run for 100 days and perhaps longer.

GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE OWN ARMS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The Federal committee on arms plants has been called to meet in this city today to perfect its organization. The committee was appointed to consider the advisability of the government manufacturing its own arms, instead of purchasing them from private manufacturers.

Notice to Hunters.

I have just stocked my pasture with new cattle and on this account I positively will not permit any hunting on my land. Persons caught in my pastures will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law; this I hate to do, but am compelled this season.

J. D. JENNINGS.

10-30-tf.

TO VALUE RAILROADS NEED MANY DOLLARS

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL VALUATION ASKS CONGRESS FOR THREE AND A HALF MILLIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 29—Congress will be asked for another $3,500,000 appropriation for the physical valuation of interestate railroads with the completion of all field operations in three years and other work a year later, Director of Physical Valuation Prouty announces

REDUCE LIVING COST.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 29.—There is a concerted effort here and in Chicago and other cities on the part of city officials and civic organizations to reduce the cost of living. The boycott of eggs started here promises to spread to many cities. Meantime prices are dropping.

EMBARGO ON LIVESTOCK.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 29.—An embargo has been placed on livestock entering Texas from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois by the livestock sanitary commission until the foot and mouth disease scare passes.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Trenton, S. C., Nov. 29.—Nu[illegible] guests from out of town [illegible] of today to attend the wedding of Miss Sallie May Tillman, daughter of United States Senator and Mrs. Benjamin R. Tillman, and Mr. John W. Shuler. The bride is the youngest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Tillman. The bridesgroom is the only son of Mrs. Sarah Shuler of Batesburg, South Carolina.

MISS BUTLER WEDS ARMY OFFICER.

Elliott, N. C., Nov. 29.—Of interest to a large circle of friends was the wedding here today of Miss Pocahontas Butler, daughter of former United States Senator and Mrs. Marion F. Butler, and Captain Thomas D. Woodson, U. S. A. Captain Woodson is a native of Missouri and is attached to the medical corps of the army.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN THE MOTHERLAND.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—Many Scandinavian residents in the Pacific Northwest departed from Seattle today on their way to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland to spend the Christmas holidays at their old homes. The party plans to sail from New York next Tuesday on the steamship Frederick VIII.

SPORTING NOTES.

Cold weather was forced the Cornell oarsmen into the gymnasium for the Winter.

Joe Thomas, former trainer of Charlie White, now has charge of Frankie Whitney, the Southern lightweight, and "Kid" Sullivan, the Eastern bantam.

"Lefty" Tyler, pitcher for the Boston Braves, expects to realize $2,000 from his 800-barrel apple crop harvested this year on his New Hampshire farm.

Notice to Hunters.

The law forbids and we do also, so you are warned that no hunting will be allowed in the Espejo pastures. This is imperative for we have them fully stocked and will have to prosecute any person found trespassing therein. So please heed this warning and don't compel us to do something that we dislike very much to do.

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From Thursday's Daily.

NEWSPAPER "CONTESTS."

One reads of this and that newspaper starting a "subscription contest," and on the face of it one is apt to consider that paper very enterprising, especially when it is considered that automobiles, pianos, diamond rings and "other good and valuable considerations" are offered the winners in the contests. But be not mistaken, good friends; the only winner in such "contests" is the man who put it on—we came near saying over.

The newspaper comes out of the contest with its subscription list mortgaged for years in advance. Each one who pays $5 or $10 to have "someone's" name put on the list for a five-year or ten-year subcription gives a black eye to the real business of that paper. Some newspaper publishers are shrewd enough to sell out immediately after such a contest, holding up their padded subscription lists as evidence of the prosperity of the paper. But those who remain in business are obliged to send their paper for years to a lot of people who do not want it, and who were made forcibly into subscribers by someone who wanted Miss Blank to win the prize.

The real winner pockets his winnings, secures a "testimonial" from the real sucker—the newspaper man who bit—and moves to a new field. He does not care a rap for the prosperity of the man he fleeced, nor does he care for the people who really want the newspaper—the people who subscribes for it through thick and thin and who are its best supporters.

We are told that this is "business," that everyone has a right to make his living in his own way. But the same might be urged of the goldbrick artists, the confidence men or even the porch climbers. And the openly confessed confidence men are much more honest than those who talk about "boosting" a subscription list through such methods.

A newspaper is a chronicle of daily events. If it is not that, it is a barefaced robber of the pubic, for that is what it purports to be. The people who take the newspaper take it because they find it of value. There is not a newspaperman in the world who would want a subscriber to take the paper for any other reason.

A business house that made a practice of flimflamming its customers would not long exist. A newspaper that asks its patrons to buy [illegible] be spent, don't want merely in the hope that the newspaper and its enterprising "contest manager" may make a profit will not long continue to be in a position to deceive its readers.

Some girl wants a diamond ring; her friends get out and hustle for subscribers to some newspaper that is willing to take a share of its inflated business and give her the ring; some traveling "salesman" uses much white paper and black ink in telling the public of the wonderful opportunities to get the best circulating medium in Pike county for a ridiculously small sum; the result is another newspaper with a balloon subscription list and a list of enemies as big as the number of people who get the paper. The subscribers—the real subscribers—get no better paper than before, and when the "velvet" of the owner is spent, they are apt to find that the paper has deteriorated in quality.

It is true that in some localities the people must be "buncoed" into taking the local paper, but when that is the case, it is safe to say that the paper is not worth taking. The man who depends upon his friends to take his paper out of friendship is in the wrong business; he should be selling cornplasters, or "latest editions" or something else that needs bolstering.

There is not a reputable newspaper in the United States that has gained anything in popularity through a contest scheme.

It savors of the "bargain sales" and similar schemes that the stores use to work off "stickers." And it is not a reputable way of increasing the subscription list. It savors of dishonesty and double-dealing.

THE BOYCOTT CURE.

Boycotts have been used effectively as a punishment for many years, but it remained for the women's organizations of the East and the North to use it as a cure for existing evil conditions. The latest application of the boycott was against the exorbitant prices for eggs, caused by the hoarding of large quantities by the cold storage men.

The price of eggs has gone as high as 60 cents a dozen in some sections of the country, and even here in Laredo the price has reached 48 cents a dozen, or four cents apiece for the eggs which have never before been higher than 30 cents a dozen—packed eggs, that is.

The various women's shopping organizations in the larger cities made an agreement to buy no more eggs until the price had fallen, some of the agreements placing a definite date of February 15 when eggs could again be purchased.

As a result, the price of eggs fell sharply, in some cases as much as 10 cents a dozen, but the resolute housewives stuck to their agreement, and it is now probable that much of the large stock of eggs in cold storage will be spoiled before the women will be willing to buy.

Few attempts to "corner" food supplies have succeeded. The men who attempt to force prices beyond all reason usually fall down before attaining their ends, although they have frequently caused great suffering among the poor.

There is no more reason why eggs should sell for 60 cents a dozen than there is for bread selling at 15 cents a loaf. The original cost to the cold storage men was not over 20 cents a dozen, and perhaps not even that. A case of eggs holds 30 dozen, and everyone is familiar with the size of the case and the amount of storage room it takes up.

There are a few million dozen eggs now in cold storage, and the quality is not improving with age. The men who stand to lose all they have invested will naturally wish to save at least a portion if they can, and it is more than likely that the price will drop to reasonable limits within a short period.

In Laredo there are few eggs produced. The local demand must be supplied by imported eggs, most of which come from far distant places, where they have been in cold storage for some time. The longer the eggs are kept in storage, the less the price for them, for there are few who care to risk eggs that do not present a fresh appearance, no matter what their price.

The remedy for the prices here is for everyone who can to raise chickens. The cost of keeping a few hens in Laredo is negligible. Many a family has kept a few hens without any other expenditure than a few cents' worth of grain weekly, for the table scraps and the waste from vegetables is sufficient to keep a hen in good laying conlition.

There is nothing to interfere with the success of the poultry business in this section. Little in the way of shelter is needed, the hens can feed outdoors in our coldest weather, and a minimum of feed gives the best results for laying hens.

It is not necessary to have the finest breeds of hens. The commoner varieties have been successful here as egg producers, and they are less expensive to keep, as well as costing less to buy. Some of the best breeds have proven successful, although they require more attention and better feed to do their best.

There are many people in Laredo with sufficient room for a chicken range, and unlimited time at their disposal, who could find an easy market for all their surplus eggs if they were to buy a number of hens and raise their own chickens for the table, as well as producing fresh eggs for the greater part of the year.

One of the reasons for the high cost of living is that people prefer the easiest way, and it is so much easier to eat from tin cans, buy eggs and chickens, and not worry one's self about a garden or a henyard.

Those who have their own hens are now laughing at the poor people who have to buy 50 cent eggs and there is no telling how long the price will remain at that point here.

The Carranza officials in Juarez are not willing to acknowledge the fall of Chihuahua and want their opponents "to prove it." That's all the "victim of existing circumstances" wants the district attorney to do. And sometimes he does it.

Japan has suffered from an earthquake. We presume that this will be accepted by the followers of Kaiser Bill as another evidence of the oft-repeated claim: "Gott mit uns."

People up North are boycotting eggs until the price drops. We have seen some eggs from the North that should have been ostracized, but we don't know how a boycott will work. Our Mexican cook has neither a boycotter nor an ostracizer, so we'll have to keep on eating 'em fried.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere. •

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

For Thanksgiving

CALL THE OLD FOLKS

The old folks at home, your friends far and near who hold you in their thoughts and have a place for you in their hearts, would like to hear your voice on Thanksgiving day.

You can make them happier by calling them and so round out the day for yourself.

Long Distance is ready.

Southwestern wires go everywhere.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

NOVEMBER 30.

Daniel A. Poling, noted temperance worker and associate president of the Christian Endeavor society, is 32 years old today. Mr. Poling has been a prominent figure in the "Flying Squadron of America," and a leader in the campaign covering 250 cities and every state in the Union in 1914-1915. He is a native of Portland, Ore., and was educated at Dallas College and at Lafayette Seminary in the same state. He is now a resident of Boston, Mass. He has been for a dozen years a leading figure in the Prohibitionists party, and in 1904, 1908, 1912 and 1916 was a delegote to the national Prohibition conventions. He was temporary chairman and made the "keynote" address at this last one. In 1912 he was the party's candidate for governor in Ohio, where he then resided. Mr. Poling is a prolific writer of propaganda literature, as well as constantly speaking for the cause in various cities of the United States and Canada.

TURKEYS FOR EMPLOYES.

Wells-Fargo Express Co. Remembered Its Men as Usual and Sent Grateful of Gobblers.

There is n established custom with the Wells-Fargo Express Co. that is kept inviolate every Thanksgiving of remembering its employes with turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinner, and while perhaps the birds arrive a little belated at some times, nevertheless they are always delivered, on the day of the feast at the latest.

Yesterday a huge crate containing one gobbler for each member of the working force of the express company in Laredo arrived here, and last night and this morning they were delivered to the men. Immediate "execution" followed, and at the noontime meal today the employes partook of turkey and were thankful that they were working for such a concern that remembered them in a substantial manner on Thanksgiving Day.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Fighting Neutrals.

What irony of fate is in the selection of Theodore Roosevelt to be president of the League of Neutral Nations! The one man in all the world who was never neutral in anything or toward any subject! But if that league carries out its objects of "protecting the rights of the smaller countries against military oppression by the great powers," it is likely there will be plenty of fighting by the neutrals to please even the fastidious Teddy.—Houston Post.

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Why, Major!

The daughter of Governor-elect Lowden, of Illinois, annouces that after father's inauguration, she will take charge of the gubernatorial kitchen, and see to serving the meals of that establishment. This shows how far behind the proession Illinois is. If that young lady were the daughter of a Governor of Texas, she would do nothing but give orders to a maid whose wages would be charged up to the State.—Texas Republic.

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He Might, At That...

Pancho Villa, after he captures Chihuahua City will probably make side trip and see what kind of a fight General Pershing can put up. Flushed with victory, you know, there is no telling what the fellow might do.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere. •

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents. [J-63]

LITTLE LOCALS

—With the vast crowds that throng the carnival grounds at night, the usual number of crooks are plying their trade, so it would be well for people to be on their guard. Last night, while mingling with the crowd Dr. Stafford was relievel of his gold watch and fob by a pickpocket who was working in the crowd. Other robberies are also reported.

—Just arrived, a good bunch of fine fat turkeys for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone or call on us. Pedro Treviño & Co. 11-28-4t.

—The combination chemical and hose motor truck for the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department was shipped from the factory on November 23 and is expected to arrive within the next few days. This fire apparatus will not only give Laredo better facilities for combatting fires, but will cause another reduction in the insurance key rate.

—See R. Flores & Bro. for toys. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—Four weeks from Monday will be Christmas Day. This year the greatest of all days comes on Monday, consequently there will be two days of holiday together, Sunday, December 24, and Christmas. A number of Laredoites are planning to leave here on Saturday, December 23, and remain away until December 26—that is, those who can not stay longer away from their business, while others will remain away until after New Year's.

—Winter is here—let Butler Brothers clean up your old suits. We call for and deliver. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Before you buy your toys see R. Flores & Bro. North side Market Plaza. 11-4-1m.

—Laredo merchants have in most instances received their assortments of holiday articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Soon the wide-awake merchants will be using printer's ink and advertise his goods extensively, while the other kind of merchants will take a chance on people "dropping in" and favoring him with their patronage. The merchants who does advertising does not carry goods over from year to year.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—Onion growers in the country around Laredo are busy finishing the work of transplanting Bermuda onions. In some instances this process in onion growing has been completed and the only thing left to be done is to frequently irrigate and "let 'er grow." Next spring, then, harvesting and shipping will finish the work.

—We are the exclusive resident dealers for the Royal Tailors. Come in and inspect their samples; now on display at Butler Brothers, the sure fit tailors. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—A number of the companies, troops and batteries of regular and national guard soldiers had elaborate Thanksgiving spreads today. The soldiers had a number of civilians as guests, and many of them also remembered poor people who showed up about the mess halls and asked for and were provided with something to eat.

—I will mount your birds, deer, javelin, coyote and wild cats true to life. Skins tanned and made in rugs. W. A. Muter, Laredo, Texas. 10-31-2m.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of A. M. Yeary. He is now fully equipped and ready to take care of your storage battery business. Mr. Yeary gives his personal time and attention to all business given him and assures you of the very best possible service.

—For you at Butler Brothers, a big stock of woolen fabrics for your winter suit. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—One of the city policemen was struck a violent blow in the face last night by a soldier when he interfered to break up a fight which had started on the carnival grounds. Several others were struck blows and other disturbances occurred there among the soldiers.

—Teacher of English Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W Gregg Times office. 10-11-tf.

—All the county and government branches and banks did not open for business today, but observed Thanksgiving Day. This afternoon most of the business establishments closed; in fact today has been more like Sunday than is usual, though there were large crowds on the streets from early morning and throughout the day.

—We will make or order your winter suit. Butler Brothers, sure fit tailors. Free delivery. Phone 517. 11-2-1m.

—Payday is near at hand with the regular and national guard soldiers and soon the boys will be flush with the glittering spondulacs and then—well, payday will have come and gone.

WITH THE PROPER SPIRIT THANKSGIVING IS OBSERVED

HOLIDAY IS ALMOST GENERALLY OBSERVED IN LAREDO.

Most Interesting Feature of the Day, However, is the Football Game This Afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Laredo today on a more elaborate scale than ever before in its history, inasmuch as there are such a large number of national guardsmen here, besides regular soldiers, who were given a holiday and in a fitting manner observed the great national holiday. The turkey, which is the national bird, graced many a festal board in Laredo today, and with the soldier boys who are down here on the border the "bird" contributed to the greater part of the menu with the soldiers, of course having the cranberry sauce and other accessories to make the "trimmings" complete.

Many of the soldiers who had time hanging heavily on their hands and Thanksgiving Day were thinking of the old folks or the "girl he left behind," or some other dear one, gave thanks that they were spared him, while others emulated "Johnny, get your gun," and hiring a rifle or shotgun, hiked for the nearby country to spend the day in quest of venison, ducks or other game.

This afternoon at Caliche Park, with ideal weather prevailing for the occasion, there is an interesting game of football being played between two national guardsmen teams, the Second Missouri Infantry and the Second Florida Infantry. Both these teams have been practicing hard for today's game under the supervision of competent coaches, and this morning the captains of both teams were confident of victory. One of the players predicted a close and interesting contest and that the score of the winning team would show but a small margin over the losers. With this confidence prevailing on both sides, the teams enter the game this afternoon with a determination to win, though only friendly rivalry will characterize the contest and both sides will have a bunch of rooters who will make the welkin ring with sonorous cheering for their favorites when they make some good play at stages of the contest.

Another Thanksgiving feature today were the services held in several of the churches of the city, when thanks were rendered up for the blessings that have come during the past year and other things of a good nature which people should be thankful for.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONSTRUCTORS.

Sealed bids for the construction of a steel bridge across the Santa Isabel Creek in Webb County, about fifteen miles N. W. from Laredo, will be received in the office of the County Clerk of said County, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, Dec. 15, 1916.

Plans and specifications for the said structure are now on file and can be seen in the above office. All bids must be made in conformity with the specifications on file.

The county commissioners court reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Done by order of the County Commissioners Court of Webb County, Texas.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ,
Co. Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Co. Commissioners Court, Webb Co., Texas.
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 21, 1916.
11-22-20t.

"See How That Corn Comes Clear Off!"

"GETS-IT" Loosens Your Corns Right Off, It's the Modern Corn Wonder—Never Fails.

"It's hard to believe anything could act like that in getting a corn off. Why, I just lifted that corn right off with my finger nail. 'GETS-IT' is certainly wonderful!" Yes, "GETS-IT" is the most wonderful corn-cure



"It's Just Wonderful, the Way 'GETS-IT' Makes All Corns Go Quick."

ever known because you don't have to fool and putter around with your corns, harness them up with bandages or try to dig them out.

"GETS-IT" is a liquid. You put on a few drops in a few seconds. It dries. It's painless. Put your stocking on right over it. Put on your regular shoes. You won't limp or have a corn "twist" in your face. The corn, callus or wart will loosen from your toe—off it comes. Glory hallelujah! "GETS-IT" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world. When you try it, you know why.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

"Sold in Laredo and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by the Peoples Pharmacy."

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Physicians, Surgeons and Specialists
Members Webb Co. Medical Society

DR. J. T. HALSELL,
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Hours: 11 to 12 and 4 to 5.
Phones: Office, 104; Res. 190

DRS. O. J. and A. T. COOK,
Office: Valls Building.
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DR. H. M. AUSTIN,
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DR. H. STOW GARLICK,
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Funeral Director.
Phone, 65.

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Architect.
Over Western Union Telegraph Office

DAVID J. CHAILLE,
Architect.
No. 11 Bertani Building.

ALFRED GILES CO.
Architects.
Monterey, Mexico.
San Antonio, Texas.

STUDIOS.

MRS. DAVID F. ANDERSON,
Teacher of Singing.
Organist-Choirmaster
Christ Episcopal Church.
Studio:—Werner Building.
Res. phine 1065.

Bad Temper from Bad Liver.

You can generally blame your grouch on a lazy liver. Liver ills are back of coated tongue, bad breath, biliousness and muddy, sallow complexion. Insufficient flow of bile leaves impurities in the liver which poison the entire system, Po-Do-Lax is Nature's remedy. It stimulates the activity of the liver, increases the flow of bile, and by its laxative quality carries off the waste matter and clears the complexion. At your Druggist, 50c. •

From Friday's Daily.

PERSONALS

Manuel Cruz, the Lincoln street merchant, returned home this morning from a flying business visit to Dallas.

BENDER:—L. W. Kenn, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Mr. Vauhier, Mexico City; Sames Zelmos, San Antonio; Geo. D. Morgan, Norman, Okla.; E. T. Haseheyer, Denver, Colo.; R. H. Rogers, J. Pollitt, R. S. Geity, Chicago; R. H. Peters, Poth; Jacob Loeb, Mexico; J. M. Greenther, Kansas City; E. M. O'Neal, Enrique Del Moral, Monterey; Federico Vaughier, Bunn McWhril, Tampico; G. L. Granger, Chicago.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

DECEMBER 1.

1789—General Washington addressed a diplomatic letter to his "great and magnanimous friend," Sidi Mohammed, Emperor of Morocco, enclosing a copy of the new American constitution.

1816—Baltimore first lighted by gas; first American city so lighted.

1844—Birth of Princess Alexandra of Denmark, later Queen Alexandra of England.

1848—Hungary declared itself an independent state, but was reconquered by Austria within a year.

1865—Habeas Corpus Act restored.

1879—Attempt made on life of Czar Alexander II at Moscow by exploding mine under his railway carriage.

1891—Commercial treaty signed between Germany and Belgium.

1895—Bronze group of Washington and Lafayette unveiled in Paris.

1898—Governor Tanner of Illinois indicted for malfeasance in coal riot.

1898—France prohibited importation of fruits and plants from the United States.

1900—Canadian troops from South Africa welcomed in London by Lord Mayor.

1910—Porfirio Diaz inaugurated President of Mexico for the eighth time.

THE WAR:

1914—Rebel General Christiana De Wet captured by the British in Bechuanaland. Four kings present on the lines of battle.

1915—Teutonic allies began invasion of Montenegro. Russians retook Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina. British army defeated near Bagdad by the Turks is forced to retreat toward Kut-el-Amara. American Ambassador Penfeld renews demand upon Austrian government at Vienna for explanation of torpedoing of Italian steamer Ancona. Twenty-one Allied and neutral merchantmen, including the Ancona on whom 210 lives were lost, reported sunk by Austro-German submarines in the Mediterranean during November, 1915.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:15 and arrives at 3:05 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 7:15 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 70 degs.

Min. temp. 42 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Clear.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicines must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. *

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Valdez-Garza wedding at San Agustin Pro-Cathedral at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. R. A. Millar at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Saturday.

The Children's Choral Club meet at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning with Mrs. Loring.

Mrs. Davids will entertain at bridge at three o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Mrs. Durfee.

Mrs. C. M. Fish will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Entre Nous Club will be entertained by Miss Vera Lang at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer will entertain at dinner at dinner at seven o'clock in the evening.

Go Ahead!

When you feel like going down,
Go ahead!
When you've got to swim, or drown,
Go ahead!
When things are looking blue,
When the world seems all askew,
When there seems no getting through,
Go ahead!

When you're on a thorny track,
Go ahead!
Square your shoulders; brace your back;
Go ahead!
When clouds put out the sun,
When of hope there's simply none,
Get busy; get things done—
Go ahead!

When you've failed, don't sit and squeal;
Go ahead!
Put your shoulder to the wheel,
Go ahead!
When your hardest task you con,
Courage, like an armor, don;
Just keep on keeping on—
Go ahead!

—Tid Bits.

General Mention.

Miss Helen MacGregor came in from Santo Tomas on Wednesday afternoon, and is spending the holidays with her parents.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara Dickenson will be glad to learn that she is in the city, and is the guest of her son, Mr. William Dickenson. Mrs. Dickenson has been making her home in San Antonio since the disturbance in Mexico having made her home in San Luis, Mexico, since leaving Laredo.

Mrs. H. W. Greer will return next week, and will accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Higgins, and children, who will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. B. A. Dingwall of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. M. S. Turner of Mexico, with his family are in the city and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Major C. M. Tobin, Lieutenant C. H. Loebs, Mrs. A. Prescott and daughter form a motor party which is en route to McAllen, Texas, and is staying at the Hamilton Hotel.

Dance.

The Elks entertained with a delightful Thanksgiving dance last evening beginning at nine o'clock. Dainty programs carrying twenty straight dances were used. The Villar orchestra furnished the music, and a refreshment course was served during the intermission. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moser, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wormser, Dr. and Mrs. Hertig, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, Major and Mrs. Hill, Capt. and Mrs. Read, Capt. and Mrs. Sirmyer, Mesdames Lewis, Lobdell, Barlow, Meyer; Misses Ruth Murphy, Alice Denike, Ruth Simpson, Louise Muller, Anita Yeager, Josephine Sauvignet, Courtney Slaughter Theodora Gullette, Ethel Mackin, Inez Hill, Frances Alexander, Lucile Johnson, Myrtle Mackin, Vera Lang, Lalla Rookh Hill, Maxime Taylor, Helen MacGregor, Anita Brumby, Billie Lane, Irene Moser, Ruth Scratchley; Messrs. Julio Rodriguez, Henry Crumpler, Ben Alexander, Sam Westbrook, Horace Weimer, Humberto Rodriguez, Seymour Denike, Tom Musset, Claude Gullette, Lawrence Nelson, Louis Alexander, Jack Lobdell, Jim Gray, Charles Lang, J. H. Daughtery, Edward Cluck, Grover Nye, Percy Winch, H. Hauchett, Capt. Meador, Lieuts. Hobson, Garrison, Hemphill, Bunsche, Dwan, and Herr.

Entertainments.

Mrs. G. P. Farias entertained yesterday afternoon with a beautiful children's party in honor of the seventh birthday of her small daughter Graciela. The home was most attractively decorated for the occasion, and the small folk enjoyed several hours in playing games. The breaking of the piñata was the most interesting feature of the afternoon's pleasure. The piñata was in the form of a huge turkey and was filled with goodies. In the game of contest, little Miss Corinne Hamilton won the first prize, and Carlos Gongora the second prize, both being boxes of bon-bon. At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served a delicious refreshment course from a prettily-appointed table. The honoree and guests were served from a long table which the center piece was formed by the birth-day cake, which was ornamented with seven glowing tapers. The favors were small baskets filled with candies and tall crystal vases filled with white chrysanthemums also graced the table. Those present were: Corinne Hamilton, Josephine Leyendecker, Alice Penn, Consuelo Merriweather, Jesusa Cantu, Lamar Benavides, Clara Matthews, Nieves Garza-Gongora, Aurora, Luisa, Lucita Perez, Sarita Zertuche, Alma, Dora, and Enriqueta Erchard, Juanita Treviño, Anita and Olga de la Garza, Hortensia Farias, Olivia Hickey, Ercilia Arredondo, Lilia de la Garza, Angela Gonzales, Ester Farias; Carlos Garza-Cantu, Luis, Cristobal, and Antonio Benavides, Lawrence and Maurice Matthews, Lazaro and Carlos Garza-Gongora, Jose and Henry Mogas, Alfonso and Eduardo Perez, Plutarco Zertuche, Alfonso Leyendecker, Carlos Erchard, Ernesto Gonzales, Francisco Farias, Tomas Hickey, Santos M. Benavides, Cesar Farias, J. S. Penn Jr. and the honoree.

Among the many delightful affairs of Thanksgiving Day was the banquet on the lawn at the Slaughter Hotel last night, with Captain Minor of the Second Missouri and Captain Horsy of the Second Florida as hosts to the football teams from their respective states. The guests were served from an artistically arranged table, decorated in Thanksgiving colors. The centerpiece was of gold and red, and was further embellished with golden and white chrysanthemums, and runners of gold and blue, and gold and black, in honor of the two teams; the first were the colors of the Floridas, and the latter of those from Missouri. An elaborate menu was served and covers were laid for fifty-two guests. At the conclusion of the refeshment course the guests enjoyed a movie party at the Royal Theatre.

A delightful dinner of last evening was given at the Hotel Hamilton with the following as hosts: Claude Gullette, Seymour Denike, Lawrence Nelson, James Gray and Horace Weimer. The decorations of the table were in keeping with the season, and a mound of brilliantly colored fruits banked about a great bronze and golden pumpkin formed the centerpiece, and rested on layers of chiffon in autumn tints of burgundy, scarlet, flame, leafgreen, and gold, while a runner of scarlet chiffon extended almost to the ends of the table and on this were placed slender iridescent vases of bronze red and golden hued chrysanthemums. Attractive cards further carried out the color scheme, and marked the places for: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muller, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Misses Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Theodora Gullette, Alice Denike, Anita Yeager and the hosts.

Among the many dinners given last evening in town, none could have been more attractive in their setting, or decoration, than those noted at the Hotel Hamilton. The menu cards for the occasion were most novel, being orange-hued pumpkin folders with green ribbon, carrying a menu of a seven-course dinner. Potted plants in the windows formed a background for the diners, and aside from the regular guests, there were several special dinner parties in progress. At one long table ablaze with the rich autumn colors, a party of girls in their filmy frocks, relieved by the more conventional black and white of their hosts, presented a delightful picture.

Professor and Mrs. Mally entertained for their guest, Miss Anna Brumby. The table was artistic with a feathery asparagus fern rising from a mound of gaily colored fruits placed in a flat basket.

Dr. and Mrs. Stone also had a charmingly arranged table with fluffy white chrysanthemums, with Dr. and Mrs. Forbes as guests.

Among others was a party with Mr. Flores as host. The Thanksgiving idea was carried out here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained yesterday afternoon at one o'clock with a delightfully informal Thanksgiving dinner. The table was most attractively arranged; the centerpiece was formed by a silver candelabra holding green tapers, and four bud vases carrying American beauty roses were so placed as to form a square; each vase was ornamented by an airy green bow. A five-course dinner was served, and covers were laid for: Mrs. Harvey C. Clark, Miss Theodora Sanders, Major Switzer, Judge H. W. Greer, and the host and hostess.

Mr. W. R. Pace was host to a delightful Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. G. W. Derby yesterday. The dining room was most attractively arranged for the occasion, the table was formed in the shape of a letter T, the centerpiece was a willow basket filled with yellow and white crysanthemums, crystal candlesticks shaded in yellow and plate favors of yellow crepe paper baskets, filled with nuts, further carried out the chosen color scheme. A five-course dinner was served and covers were laid for eighteen.

The B. R. D. A. Club were most charmingly entertained last evening at the home of the Misses Garcia, with a delightful social evening followed by an elaborate supper. The hostesses of the evening were Misses Garcia, Flores and Guerra, and Mrs. E. Benavides. A series of games of Lotto were played. Miss Lucia Zuñiga scored high, and was given a beautiful silver basket; Miss Maria Juarez scored low, and was presented with a silver sugar spoon. The supper was served from a table decorated in Thanksgiving colors, the centerpiece of gorgeous yellow and white chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl, rested on a reflector which was encircled with sprays of fern and the chosen blossoms. Place cards of Thanksgiving designs, marked the places of the guests. The plate favors were dainty vanity cases. Those present were Misses Cuca and Lucia Zuñiga, Luisa Stille of San Antonio, Maria Juarez, Emilia Dodier, Elisa and Hortensia Guerra, Mesdames Peña and Luis Lafon and the hostesses.

NEW RULES ON SPIRITS IMPORTS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—American importers of spirits from Great Britain have been notified by the Department of Agriculture that after today shipments offered for entry to this country will be refused admission unless accompanied by a certificate from British excise authorities that the goods meet the requirements of the English immature spirits (restriction) act of 1915. This act provides that no British or foreign spirits shall be delivered for home consumption unless they have been warehoused for a period of at least three years.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

DECEMBER 1.

Governor Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana, chief executive of that State since 1913, is 59 years old today. Governor Ralston is a native of Ohio, whose family early removed to the neighboring state. He was educated at the Valparaiso Normal School and at the Central Indiana Normal College. He was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1886 and practiced his profession in Lebanon, Ind., for many years, later removing to Indianapolis. He was elected Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1913. Gov. Ralston's term expires this month, and his place at the helm will be taken next year by a Republican, James P. Goodrich, a well-known corporation lawyer, elected Nov. 7. Gov. Ralston was not the Democratic standard bearer in this last contest, Congressman John A. M. Adair having gone to defeat at the hands of Mr. Goodrich.

Notice.

Hunting or fishing without my written permission is strictly prohibited in any and all pastures owned or controlled by me. Any person who violates this is a trespasser and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.
10-26-tf.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 46.

ARREDONDO SAYS LOSS OF CHIHUAHUA WAS DUE TO LACK OF MUNITIONS, NOT MORALE

Gonzalez Says Ozuna Drove Villa Band Back Into Chihuahua City with Losses—Funston Does Not Believe Villistas will Attack Pershing, as Latter is Prepared to Meet Any Situation.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Shortage of ammunition and food, rather than lack of morale among the Carrancistas, was responsible for Treviño's defeat at Chihuahua, according to Ambassador Arredondo.

Won't Attack Pershing.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 1.—Gen. Funston does not anticipate a Villista attack on Gen. Pershing's forces. He says they are prepared to meet any situation.

Ozuna Routed Villistas.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 1.—General Ozona's cavalry routed a Villista band south of Terrazas yesterday, driving them back into Chihuahua City, according to reports to Gen. Gonzales.

GERMAN COMMANDER SAYS IT'S MISTAKE

THOUGHT MARINA WAS TRANSPORT AND GERMANY OFFERS AMENDS FOR THE ERROR MADE.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—German forces which crossed the Danube took 2,500 prisoners and 21 cannon yesterday near the Argeohu river, it is officially announced. The Russians suffered a severe loss in attacking a Turkish position on the Zlota Lipa river in Galicia.

Still Deporting Belgians.

London, Dec. 1.—The male inhabitants of Hasselet and Lanaye, Belgium, between the ages of 17 and 50, and also girls and women possessing sewing machines are to be deported to Germany.

Russian Offensive Successful.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The Russian offensive was successful along the whole Rumanian frontier south of Kirlibaba, it is officially announced. The Russians occupied the whole range of heights, despite violent German counter attacks.

Took Marina for Transport.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The German submarine commander who sank the Marina with the loss of six Americans reported to his government that he took the vessel for a transport. Germany has asked the United States for information of the ship's statuts, and is ready to offer amends if the Marina was entitled to immunity.

Gained No Advantages.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Russians and Rumanians attacked violently yesterday over a 200-mile front. Their efforts are characterized as a waste of blood and munitions, as they gained no important advantages, the war office says.

Rumanians Defeated.

Sofia, Dec. 1.—Bulgarians defeated Rumanians in hand-to-hand fighting, capturing two 21-centimeter guns, the war office says. "In Wallachia our advance continued on the road from Geurgeou to Bucharest. Our troops in bayonet fighting inflicted a bloody defeated on the enemy, who suffered heavy losses," the statement adds.

Serbians Retained Positions.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Serbians retained all their positions except one trench in violent fighting with German-Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front near Grunishte yesterday, the war office announces.

To Work for Peace.

Denver, Col., Dec. 1.—Dr. David Starr Jordan will leave soon for The Hague to direct the movement for international peace, it was announced here today.

Night Passed Quietly.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Last night passed quietly on the entire front, the official statement says. Factories at Thionville and certain bivouacs in the vicinity of Domvilliers were bombarded by our aviators.

French Raid Failed.

London, Dec. 1.—An enemy attempt to raid trenches south of Nuevo Chapelle last night failed, according to official reports from the Franco-Belgian front. South of Armentieres the enemy's lines were entered by the Entente forces in several places.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety. *

TOM WATSON ACQUITTED.

By Associated Press.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 1.—Thomas E. Watson, author and editor, was acquitted today of the charge of sending obscure literature through the mails.

NOT FOOT AND MOUTH.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The cattle disease at Kansas City is not the foot and mouth disease but stomatitis, says Dr. Eichorn, of the United States bureau of animal industry. He is raising the quarantine for the East.

WOMAN PROSECUTOR IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 1.—Two important additions to the San Francisco judiciary system come into existence today. The first is a night court, similar to those already established in some other cities. The second is a woman's court for the trial of women offenders exclusively. The woman's court will have a woman prosecutor, believed to be the first in the country. Mrs. Jean De Greayer has been appointed to the place by District Attorney Fickert. Mrs. De Greayer is a well known lawyer. For some time past she has served as head of the domestic relatons bureau, where all cases dealing with neglected wives and child desertions are handled.

SLINGSBY CASE UP AGAIN.

London, Dec. 1.—The appeal of the celebrated Slingsby legitimacy case from the judgment of the court of appeals came up for hearing before the House of Lords today. The case has been before the public for several years and has attracted an equal amount of attention on both sides of the Atlantic.

The point at issue is whether an infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife Dorothy is the rightful successor to the ancient and valuable Slingsby estate in Yorkshire. A California court ruled the child was the legitimate heir and the English court upheld that decision. The court of appeals, however, reversed this ruling in a decision handed down some months ago. It sustained the contention of Charles Slingsby's brothers, who introduced evidence to show that Teddy Slingsby was not the child of Charles and Dorothy Slingsby, but was obtained by them after an advertisement had been inserted in a San Francisco newspaper for a newborn male infant.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y. *

TIMES WANT ADS.
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NEW YORK OFFICERS ARE DISGRUNTLED

CLAIMED GEN. O'RYAN INSULTED THEM WHEN THEIR REGIMENT PASSED IN REVIEW LATELY.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 1.—Major General O'Ryan and officers of the Twelfth New York Infantry decline to discuss the report that the resignations of Colonel Gordon Johnson and other officers have been sent to the war department. Col. Johnson said it had been due to what the officers deemed an insult from Gen. O'Ryan during a review of troops when Gen. O'Ryan is alleged to have made a criticism because the regiment was short one battalion and paraded with its flag furled. The regiment claims the flag was torn.

The resignations have not yet reached Washington.

TO FIGHT IN OHIO.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—The Anti-Saloon League will call a statewide prohibition fight in Ohio next fall, it was announced today. The league will submit prohibition in the form of a constitutional amendment.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 1.—T. R. Watson was today found guilty of the murder of John Patterson, state banking commissioner, and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Roscoe Watson asked the court to allow him to assume his father's penalty. The case will be appealed.

FUNERAL TRAIN WRECKED.

By Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Many were killed or injured when the train bearing personages to the late Emperor Franz Josef's funeral collided with another train at Herozeichalen, says a Viena despatch.

LIBERTY'S TORCH TO GLOW AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 1.—Tomorrow will usher in the annual observance of "American Electric Week," for which corporations and individuals prominent in electrical enterprises throughout the country have been preparing for many months. The celebration will be conducted along the same general lines as the initial observance last year, but will take on a much wider scope. Through the medium of extensive advertising, electrical pageants, and brilliant illuminations an effort will be made "to bring home to persons in every town and city of the United States the increasing adaptations of electricity in human effort, both in peace and during war."

In New York the celebration is to be marked by the re-lighting of the great torch of the Statue of Liberty, which has been dark for many years because of the lack of a Federal appropriation to make necessary changes and cover the cost of maintenance. Through public subscription a fund has been raised sufficient to intall a new lighting plant and a system of electric lights that will flash their rays many miles out to sea.

WAS SHE WISE?

"Mother doesn't think she will go to the theater with us tonight, Albert."

"Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?"

"Give it to the man you always go out to see between the acts. He can sit with us, and you won't have to go out to see him."

From Saturday's Daily.

RAISE MORE FOOD.

Director Clarence Ousley of the A. & M. College advises Texas farmers to raise more food for the market rather than cotton. He says: "City folks can and will patch their clothes if cotton remains high during the spring, and they can thereby reduce the price of cotton next fall. But they must eat, and they cannot cut down their rations. The farmer's family must eat. The question is whether he will feed them from a spring garden, the home dairy and the home poultry yard, or whether he will feed them from the grocery store."

There we have two good reasons for growing more food in Texas. Not only is there a demand for food in other sections, but the farmer, if he does not grow his share of it, will have to pay someone else for growing it.

With the end of the present war will come a return to normal cotton consumption, as well as a natural reduction in price for the staple. The man who sold his cotton this year for close to 20 cents a pound is going to face the prospect of it going down to 9 or 10 cents a pound within another year or two. But there is no reason to believe that food prices go much lower.

The increase in New York City, which is taken as a fair sample of the prices obtaining throughout the country, increased as follows during the past year: Eggs, 58 per cent; butter, 30 per cent; bread, 20 per cent; rice, 20 per cent; sugar, 21 per cent; cabbage, 36 per cent; potatoes, 114 per cent; apples, 100 per cent; milk, 11 per cent. And it must be remembered that the prices had increased greatly during 1915 over what they were in 1914.

The cost of dairy products in Texas is bound to rise unless some of the farmers grow their own forage crops. The price of hay and grain has risen to such a point that the local dairymen who are dependent upon feed imported from other states have been forced to raise their prices for milk and butter.

Says Mr. Ousley: "A brood sow, a couple of milk cows, a flock of poultry and a vegetable garden will furnish more than half of the family living. A few acres of oats, corn, sorghum and peanuts will make feed for the livestock, and if there be a surplus it will sell at a larger profit than the 15 cent cotton. There is far more likelihood that these products will remain at present prices than that cotton will bring 15 cents in the fall of 1917."

It is strange that some people will persist in gambling with the future, hoping against hope for a good cotton price, and at the same time refusing to grow at least a part of what they need to eat. Even if they do not raise a single wagonload of vegetables for the market, they can live at less expense a garden than they can from a tin can.

It is bad enough for the city folks to have to buy canned goods the greater part of the year. Transportation and market problems frequently prevent the transfer of produce from the grower to the consumer, but there is nothing to prevent the farmer from growing what he and his family eat during the summer months, to say nothing of the saving in canning what would otherwise go to waste.

Even the dwellers in cities the size of Laredo can grow a great deal of what they eat. A home garden, a poultry yard, a cow—where one can be kept—and a pig or two to eat the scraps, all will help to reduce the cost of living, besides increasing the attractiveness of the menu.

Even the soldiers off duty in Europe are cultivating patches of ground with the risk that shell fire will destroy the fruit of their labor. How much more is it necessary for us to take advantage of what we have and not make ourselves dependent upon the dealers and the railroads for what we eat.

The Texas farmer is slowly waking up to his advantages, and when one thinks what the Eastern farmer raises with his limited growing season, he wonders what we could do if we were to try.

CHILD'S PLAY.

The Austro-Hungarian government has named a new ambassador to the United States, and he has been pronounced acceptable to our government. It would seem that there was nothing more for him to do but "come across" and take his post.

But a new difficulty arises, which sounds so childish on the part of all concerned as to cause a burst of Homeric laughter in this and other neutral countries. The Entente allies refuse to grant a safe conduct to the Austrian ambassador, and the Austrians are timorous about letting him start for this country without one!

This specimen of child's play is so absurd as to cause one to wonder if the war in Europe is really the serious affair it is said to be. Are the belligerents really trying to conduct the war according to "the rules of the game," or are they all taking every petty advantage without regard to what has always been considered a "gentleman's agreement?"

It should matter little to the Entente allies whether Austria has or has not an ambassador in Washington. Perhaps they remember the acts of former Ambassador Dumba and dread some other improper acts on the part of the new ambassador, Count Tarnowski von Tarnow. But that is our affair, not theirs.

It seems strange that an ambassador—a civilian who is not concerned with the direct conduct of the war—should be afraid to travel on a peaceful mission to a neutral country. Perhaps the Austrian ambassador remembers the unwarranted assassination of neutral women and children by his country's ally, and is unwilling to expose his precious life to the danger of retaliation by his enemies.

The Texas Republic suggests that we send a warship to bring the ambassador over, with instructions to hold any government molesting the vessel or its distinguished passenger responsible. But why should we send a battleship to bring over the representative of a country that has several battleships of its own, which are not now in active service, and which presumably are available for such a passage?

It is hardly likely that the Entente powers would take the trouble to send out a battle fleet to capture a foreign representative on a peaceful mission to the United States. Were there sufficient glory in the act, they might send out a few vessels to give battle to the Austrian warships should they leave the safe protection of their own harbors, but it is certain that they would not consider the capture of Count Tarnowski a glorious triumph.

It seems very childish for the Entente powers to refuse a safe conduct to an ambassador of an enemy government. It savors of a schoolboy's revenge. And so far as we know, the distinguished ambassador nominate has never been of such detriment to the Entente cause that he should not be guaranteed safe passage to a neutral country.

Still, we feel that the ridiculous part of the whole affair is that an ambassador to the United States should stay shivering on the other side, like a boy hesitating to plunge into a cold bath, merely because the enemy powers refuse to give him a safe conduct. Surely he does not expect them to escort him to this country with a brass band.

The case of Mason and Slidell, which Major Harris quotes as parallel, is not in any way a similar case. Mason and Slidell had not asked for any safe conduct, they were aboard a steamer of a power that had used its utmost endeavors to aid the Southern cause and to injure the other side, and they were not merely duly appointed ambassadors from one nation to another—they were emissaries of a country at war to secure the aid of other countries in that war. Still, they were released when it was shown that our government had no right to take them from the vessel of a neutral country.

There would be little chance for the Austrian ambassador to be taken from an American vessel, whether armed or not, for none of the Entente powers would willingly offend us at present merely for the problematical advantage of securing the person of a diplomat assigned to a neutral country.

The sick cattle at Kansas City are not suffering from foot and mouth disease but from stomatitis, or sore mouth—"thrush" it s called in children. We are glad it is not infantile paralysis or housemaid's knee.

After several days of denial that Villa had captured Chihuahua, the Carrancistas now declare that they drove a band of Villistas back into Chihuahua after severely whipping them. We shall soon learn that Villa has held the city for several months and that it was the Carrancistas who were trying to capture it.

Funston says he does not anticipate a Villista attack on Pershing. Of course not, it is only our friends, the Carrancistas, who attack our troops. Perhaps they want our boys to keep from ennui.

All male inhabitants of two Belgian towns between the ages of 17 and 50, as well as all women and girls possessing sewing machines, are to be deported to Germany. It is evident that the sweat shop is to become popularized among the Teutons, and that slave labor is to take the place of that which made famous the label "Made in Germany."

PLAY "CHAMPIONSHIP" GAME.

Fourth Missouri and Fourteenth Cavalry Will "Hook Up" Tomorrow for District League Championship.

There will be a double-header baseball game at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, marking the close of the baseball season in Laredo for the year 1916, although there is a possibility of a league being organized at once to be called the "Winter League of Baseball Clubs."

In both games tomorrow the Fourth Missouri team will be given an opportunity to play their allotted number of games and win the Bender Hotel trophy cup. In the games tomorrow the Fourth Missouri will meet the Laredos in the first game and the Fourteenth Cavalry in the second game. If the Fourth Missouri which but recently returned from river patrol duty, being in the lead before they departed, can win both games they also get the Bender cup. But if they lose the game to the Fourteenth Cavalry, the present leaders, in the contest tomorrow afternoon, they also lose the "pennant" or cup.

The fight for the Bender hotel cup in the grand windup tomorrow has attracted considerable interest and the indications are that the close of the Laredo District League season will be witnessed by several thousand people at the games tomorrow afternoon.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety. *

WILL AWARD THE BENDER CUP TO THE TRIUMPHANT TEAM

IT WILL BE EITHER FOURTH MISSOURI OR 14th CAVALRY TEAMS

If Fourth Missouri Wins Both Games Tomorrow They "Cop" the Cup; They Can Also Lose It.

On next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, in the parlor of the Bender Hotel, the manager of the hostelry, Charles E. Soltau, in a few appropriate and chosen words couched in terms of appreciation, will present to the victorious team of the Laredo District League the beautiful silver engraved trophy cup offered by the Bender Hotel as a prize shortly after the opening of the league's season in this city.

The games to be played today and tomorrow, the Fourth Missouri team will endeavor to win the allotted number of games to give them the trophy cup, but if they do not overcome the present lead of the Fourteenth Cavalry team, then the cup will go to the horsemen. At this time the Fourteenth Cavalry team maintains the lead in the percentage column by a small margin, but with two games to be played by the Fourth Missouri team, and one with the Fourteenth Cavalry, this lead can be overcome if the Missouri boys capture both of the games tomorrow.

The baseball playing season of the regular Laredo District League terminates with the games today and tomorrow, and the championship will then be decided. The season has been a most successful one from all viewpoints, the games each week have been liberally patronized and the players have derived financial remuneration therefrom. For a time all the teams were closely bunched, in fact at one time the team that maintained the lead held that place by a very narrow margin, while at other times there were as many as three teams tied for first place, while second position was as closely held by two or more teams. Not until the latter part of the season did some of the teams take a downward header, and among these was the "Laredo" team, which for a long time maintained the head of percentage column, but when it began to slide downward the decline was such that nothing could stop it. But tomorrow decides who are the champions.

Notice to Tax Payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes, real and personal for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
11-14-30t.

Carnival Closes Tonight.

There will be just one more evening on which to go to the carnival that has been exhibiting for the week on the vacant lot near the "Tex.-Mex." depot, asd that will be this evening. Some time during the "wee small hours" the big tented city will fold up and go on its way to San Antonio, where it will exhibit under the direction of the Bnai Zion for next week. Mr. Wortham wishes to emphasize and it is easy to see that the very best of order is maintained on the big show grounds at all times. Because it is a place where a great number of persons congregate it was deemed advisable to have the grounds well patrolled by provost guards. They are on duty every evening at the various shows and around the grounds.

The Wortham shows have demonstrated that is that it is possible to operate a great big carnival company and still have no objectionable feature. There has been a great many unescorted women and children at the shows every evening this week and there has been no report of improper attractions. C. A. Wortham and his associates have proven themselves and the various rides and shows have proven to be all that was said good regarding them in advance. Attractions of the Wortham calibre would furnish excellent amusement for visitors during the Washington birthday celebration if they could be secured and as all the Wortham interests, three companies, spend the winter season at San Antonio, that ought to be easy.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle. *

Red Cross Activities.

At a called meeting of Laredo Chapter, Red Cross, held recently, Miss Adelina Thaison was appointed chairman and Mesdames J. J. Ryan of Fort McIntosh and Mrs. H. M. Austin associates of a committee to handle the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals in Webb county. The question came up of sending Christmas boxes to the American soldiers in Mexico, and it was decided to send a box containing 100 packages, for one company. These packages will contain necessary articles, such as smoking tobacco, writing materials, handkerchiefs, pocket knives, etc. Mrs Frank Nye is chairman of the committee which will handle this matter.

TAKE UP CRIMINAL DOCKET ON NEXT MONDAY MORNING

A NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES SET FOR THE WEEK.

On Monday, December 11, Highway Robbery Case Left Over From Last Term and Three Murder Cases.

The past week in the district court has been devoted to the trials of civil cases which had been set for certain dates at the beginning of the term, but on Monday morning the court will divert its attention to more serious business, that of taking up and disposing of the criminal docket and calling for trial cases charging serious offenses against certain parties.

At the session of the grand jury which terminated on Tuesday of this week a total of thirty-four bills of indictment were returned, and these, together with two murder cases continued at the last term of court, will be called for trial beginning next Monday morning. The criminal docket as set for next week is as follows, the cases to be tried before the regular petit jury summoned for the week:

December 4—Thomas Ruddy and James T. Shipwash, robbery; Miguel Retana Contreras, bigamy; Enrique Valle, burglary.

December 5—Charles Brown et al, burglary; Charles Booth et al, theft over $50; Eusebio Moreno, theft over $50; Enrique Valle ,theft of a horse.

December 6—Genaro Garcia et al, burglary; Henry R. McCook, forgery; Henry R. McCook, forgery; Gustavo Ancira, violation of liquor law.

December 7—Julian Tailer, embezzlement; Cesareo Ramos, aggravated assault; Felix G. Sanchez, swindling; Sabino Sanchez, unlawfully carrying arms; Vidal Santos et al, theft of hogs.

December 8—Henry R. McCook, forgery; Pedro Treviño et al, burglary; Lupe Arenales et al, burglary; Moises Rodriguez et al, burglary.

December 9—Manuel Reguillot et al, theft from the person; Simon Lopez, unlawfully carrying arms.

While the remainder of the criminal docket has not been set, there is a highway robbery case and three murder cases set for the week beginning on Monday, December 11, for which special venires have been ordered summoned, and which are as follows:

December 11—Frank Delaney, robbery.

December 12—Cayetano Cavazos, Murder.

December 13—Juan Elias Garza, murder.

December 14—William Bradford Hamilton, murder.

Charles and Gertrude Are Here.

Charles and Gertrude (Mr. and Mrs. Harrison) of the Harrison Theater Co., arrived in the city this afternoon. They motored to the city, while their company will arrive by rail Monday. All will take a good rest and on Thursday night open up for a four weeks engagement. The Harrison's are a strictly Texas organization and they come to Laredo highly recommended and referred to as the best and cleanest tent show on the road. They cater strictly to the best element of people and conduct a show that merits their patronage.

FALSE ALARM LAST NIGHT.

Motorcycle Machine Gun Company Rushed to Scene Down River on Report of Suspicious Actions.

Last night when the order was flashed on the screens in both motion picture shows for "all men of the motorcycle corps to report immediately to quarters," there was a grand rush and the members of the company made a prompt response, most of them rushing to Fort McIntosh in jitneys.

News had come in by telephone that a body of suspicious-looking Mexicans were encamped on the Mexican side of the river some distance from this city and a night raid was expected. The motorcycle company of sixty-four men with mounted machine guns went at full speed to the scene indicated and waited there throughout the night, but nothing developed and they returned to camp this morning.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

DECEMBER 2.

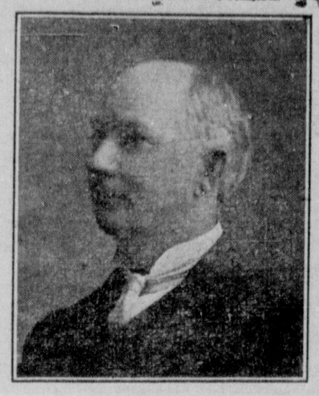
Carolina Whtte, famous American primadonna, is 30 years old today. Miss White was born in Boston, Dec. 2, 1880. She prepared for the operatic stage at Naples, Italy, where she also made her debut, with distinct success, in Wagner's "Gotterdammerung." She has since appeared in the leading opera houses of Italy and America, in a repertoire covering forty-five operas, and forging ahead to the very front ranks of her profession. In 1910 she joined the Chicago Opera Co., creating the title role in "The Girl of the Golden West." In the same year she created the role of "Susane" in "The Secret of Susane" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. In private life the singer is the wife of Paul Longone, an Italian operatic conductor of renown, and makes her home in Naples.

Notice to Hunters.

Our pastures have just been stocked with new cattle and we positively cannot allow any hunting in them this season. Persons found in any of our pastures will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted in accordance with law.

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LAREDO'S SUCCESSFUL CITIZENS



J. N. WORSHAM.

Jerry Nash Worsham, Laredo's genial and accommodating postmaster, was born in Washington County, Alabama, September 10, 1870, but removed with his parents to the state of Texas at the early age of 10 years, settling in Sulphur Springs, Wilson County, where he received his education in the public schools of that county. After graduating with high honors Mr. Worsham devoted himself to teaching school, following this profession successfully for about eight years. Later, he entered the mercantile field, embarking in the hardware business in Floresville where he continued until 1905 when he removed with his family to this city. After a short period in the hardware business in this city, Mr. Worsham entered the real estate and insurance business, organizing what was known as the Border Land Company, which he conducted with success for several years.

Always identified with the church, civic organizations, public improvements and prominent in the ranks of the Democratic party, he was chosen September 11, 1914, as Laredo's postmaster, being nominated by the President and confirmed by Congress for the post because of "special trust reposed in his intelligence, diligence and discretion."

Mr. Worsham has considerable time yet to serve as postmaster and so uniformly courteous and accommodating has been his administration that it is probable Laredo citizens as well as his party will request he be given another four year's tenure of office.

LITTLE LOCALS

—J. M. Graham of the Y. M. C. A. will lecture at the Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

—Mimic warfare maneuvers, participated in by infantry and artillery, was held on the Heights yesterday and for a time the "roar of guns" attracted attention from all portions of the city and recalled the din heard at the time when the attack on Nuevo Laredo was made by Carrancistas on the morning of January 1, 1914. This time, however, nobody was hurt.

—Just as a gentle reminder—Do your Christmas shopping early. By so doing you will not only get the choice of goods, for "the early bird catches the worm," but you will likewise do something that will be appreciated by all the store clerks, who are usually unnecessarily rushed by people delayng their Christmas purchases until the last minute.

—Go out to Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon if you want to witness two real exhibitions of the national sport. It is the close of the baseball season and a real fight for the pennant, with the odds against the Fourth Missouri team, who must win both games against the Laredos and the Fourteenth Cavalry teams in order to be proclaimed champions of the league.

—The carnival will end tonight and the Wortham show people will pull down their tents beginning about midnight and be on their way "up the road" by daybreak tomorrow. The Wortham Shows have some good attractions and delighted thousands of people while here and some day in the near future Laredo will be glad to welcome them back.

—The funeral of Mrs. Chas. W. Sass, wife of Major Sass of the Second Florida Infantry, took place from the Episcopal church to the I. & G. N. station this afternoon. Tonight the remains, accompanied by the bereaved husband, two children and sister, Miss Willson, go to Kansas City, Mo., where interment will take place.

—Chaplain Spencer of the Second Florida Infantry will preach at Christ Church tomorrow evening.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday consisted of a lot of miscellaneous goods which were brought over the international footbridge. Today, however, the importations in carload lots consisted of 28 carloads of calamine, two carloads of hides and one carload of ixtle.

—Hunters galore are hiking for the country today to hunt for deer or anything in the game line that comes within shooting distance. Some will return Monday with a buck or two, and some will not, but such is a nimrod's luck and they are prepared for disappointments.

—Demands for the "Souvenir Album of Laredo, the Gateway to Mexico," are already being received from points as far away as Maine and New Hampshire. The Illustrated book showing scenes in Laredo, Webb county and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, will be issued on January 1 and will be one of the classiest and most expensive of its kind ever printed in the state.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Children's Choral Club meet at Elks Hall at ten o'clock in the morning with Mrs. Loring.

Mrs. Davids will entertain at bridge at three o'clock in the afternoon honoring Mrs. Mrs. Durfee.

Mrs. C. M. Fish will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Entre Nous Club will be entertained by Miss Vera Lang at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer will entertain at dinner at dinner at seven o'clock in the evening.

Miss Minerva G'Sell will entertain the Busy Bees at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday.

The Junior League will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist church at five o'clock in the afternoon, with Miss Smith as leader.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at a quarter of seven o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold its regular weekly meeting at the church at seven o'clock in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will meet at the church at half after six o'clock in the evening.

Monday.

The Nullos Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. S. Penn at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Chas Laue will compliment her daughter, Miss Anita, with a party in honor of her birthday at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Heights Civic Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Mims at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

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Mother's Cookies.

When mother's bakin' cookies the kitchen is so nice!
I love to smell the ginger an' different kinds of spice;
I like to go an' stay there; I kind of hang about;
(Sometimes I get a cookie, sometimes I go without!)
But if I'm very quiet an' do not tease, you know,
My mother's sure to let me have a bit of cookie dough.
An' then, I make a cookie-man. It is such lots of fun,
Although he's very hard an' black when all his bakin's done;
Most nobody will eat him! It's strange but it is true,
He never tastes at all at all as mother's cookies do!

—Congregationalist.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Amador E. Garcia and baby returned yesterday from a three weeks stay on their ranch near Reiser.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Valdez left yesterday for San Antonio and Dallas for a week's stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen are in Fort Worth attending the teachers' convention.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Freer will arrive at Fort McIntosh today. Lieutenant Freer left Laredo in October for Farmersville, North Carolina, where he married Miss Mary Helen Sheetz on November 28th.

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Professor Richardson is attending the teachers convention at Fort Worth.

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Miss Ernestina Salazar, who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks, is now considered out of danger and on the way to recovery.

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Mateo Capra, who spent Thanksgiving in Laredo with his mother, left today for Camp Scurry, Corpus Christi.

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The ladies of Christ Church Parish Guild wish to thank the public for their hearty co-operation at the Thanksgiving Sale on Wednesday.

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Mrs. E. Uzzell has as her guest her sister, Mrs. J. S. Williams of Matagorda county, whom she has not seen for four years.

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Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church met with Mrs. R. A. Millar yesterday afternoon at half after two o'clock. A number of articles were finished, and plans were made for the holding of a Japanese Bazaar on Saturday, December ninth. Those present were: Mesdames Hodges, Hoke, Mackin, Jackson, W. P. May and Mrs. Millar.

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Thanksgiving Service.

The Thanksgiving service held at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock in the morning was largely attended. Father McLoy, the pastor, celebrated the mass and preached an eloquent and approprite sermon. The mass was sung by the choir under the direction of their able leader, Mr. A. F. Notzon. Mrs. H. I. Lawrence, formerly a member, sang several solos. Her rich soprano voice is much admired by all. She has studied in the East under famous singers since leaving Laredo. The solos of Mrs. M. P. Cullinan and Miss Sarah Rice were much enjoyed by the congregation. Mr. Clark of the Florida regiment sang a baritone solo and Mr. Donnelly bass. The members of the choir, besides the soloists, are: Mesdames Eistetter and Warwick, Misses Estelle and Callie Kline, Josephine Roberts, sopranos; Misses Estelle Eistetter and Anita Brulard, altos; Dr. Cullinan, bass; Miss Lillie Poggenpohl, organist.

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Special Services.

Thee will be a special service at the Christian Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in place of the usual Bible school hour. A program entitled "Farthest North," under direction of Mr. H. C. Calhoun, will be rendered. Special music, songs, and readings bearing on Alaska will make up the program. The friends of the church and the public generally are invited.

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Entertainments.

Col. and Mrs. Alonzo Gray entertained with a delightful dinner on Thursday evening. The table was exquisitely appointed, the color scheme gold being carried out in all the decorations. A crystal basket filled with golden hued chrysanthemums and sprays of feathery fern, resting on a handsomely-embroidered doily encircled with golden shaded candles, formed the center piece. A seven-course dinner was served, and covers were laid for Captain and Mrs. Humphries, Misses Alice and Olive Gray, Lieutenants Woodruff, Street, Garrison, Odell, and the host and hostess.

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Dr. and Mrs. Ferenbaugh entertained with a charmingly appointed dinner on Thursday evening. All the table decorations followed a Thanksgiving theme. Crimson and gold were the colors used. The center piece was formed by a brass bowl filled with American Beauty roses, while crystal candlesticks holding crimson-shaded tapers, cast a rosy glow over the whole. Crimson nut baskets were the plate favors. Monogrammed cards marked the places of the guests. A seven-course dinner was served, and covers were laid for Col. and Mrs. Weber, Major and Mrs. Davidson , Major and Mrs. Phalen, Major and Mrs. Hanson, and the host and hostess.

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Wedding.

One of the most attractive weddings of the season took place yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the San Agustin Pro-Cathedral, when Miss Anita de la Garza and Mr. L. M. Valdez were united in marriage, the Rev. Father Jose Coma performing the double ring service. The church was very artistically decorated with potted plants and palms, and the Royal Orchestra played throughout the ceremony. The wedding party entered in the following manner: First came the maids, exquisitely gowned, Miss Mina Rosenbaum in white charmeuse, and Miss Panchita Garcia in blue charmeuse with silver lace trimmings, each carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bride was preceded by her matron of honor, Mrs. D. M. Valdez, who wore a hansome gown of pink charmeuse, carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses. Then came the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, Mr. Fernando de la Garza. The bride was lovely in a beautiful creation of white charmeuse, trimmed in silver lace, and carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridal party were met at the altar by the groom who was attended by Robt. Alexander and H. F. Valdez Jr. The ceremony was followed by a delicious six-course luncheon at the home. The young people were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Valdez left on the noon train yesterday, for the north. The bride's traveling costume was a wine-colored tailored suit, with accessories to match.

PERSONALS

ROSS:—E. N. Conover, Orange; Carlos Tenovozo, Monterey; H. Somerson, San Antonio; Gavino Gonzales, Santiago Gonzales, Monterey; N. N. Norre, Mrs. E. R. Edwards, Kansas City; J. F. Dubose, Dubose; A. A. Dueña and family, Mexico City; M. F. J. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Monterey; Ricardo Cabet, San Luis Potosi; J. T. Perez Vargas, San Antonio; H. W. Mohle, Chicago.

BENDER:—F. L. Granger, Chicago, Ill.; E. M. O'Noel, Dallas; Enrique del Moral, Monterey; Federico Vaighier, Tampico; G. C. Galing, San Antonio; J. E. Franklin, St. Louis, Mo.; E. J. Hueston, San Antonio; E. M. Leslie and family, Mexico City; E. L. McCargo, Chicago; A. G. Rogan, San Antonio; C. W. Hellen, Hebbronville; W. S. Ester, Joplin, Mo.; J. L. Balkin, H. Geverz, J. Hollander, New York; O. K. Kosiel, St. Louis, Mo.; H. McWilliams, Kansas City, Mo.; W. E. Memard, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Englander, New York; K. Hoddod, Savannah, Ga.